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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO DAY.

(December 22.)

"The House Next Door" at Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.

Carol Service and Nativity Pageant, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

Meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Whist Drive at St. Patrick's Hall, Rotary Club Closed Meeting.

King's Theatre: "Daddy Long Legs."

Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Train."

Star Theatre: "The Trespasser."

Central Theatre: "The Texan."

Majestic Theatre: "Girls Demand Excitement."

Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Dinner Dance at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building, 9 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (General Matzinger) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Wilson) 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

(December 23.)

"The House Next Door" at Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.

Boxing—Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament (Theatre Royal), 9 p.m.

Hunting.—Fanning Hunt Hounds (Kennels), 3.15 p.m.

Rugby Football: Club "A" v. Cumberland, Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. (U.S.R.C.), 5 p.m.; S.W. Borderers v. Radio Sports; University v. St. Andrew's.

King's Theatre: "Daddy Long Legs."

Queen's Theatre: "Sporting Blood."

Star Theatre: "The Trespasser."

Central Theatre: "The Texan."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Antenor) 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Porthos) 2.20 p.m.

THURSDAY.

(December 24.)

Christmas Eve.

Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Christmas Meeting.

King's Theatre: "The Girl Habit."

Queen's Theatre: "Sporting Blood."

Central Theatre: "The Texan."

Star Theatre: "The Trespasser."

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Carnival Dances at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

THESE WAR DEBTS

AMERICANS WHO WANT TO REVISE
THEM.

"A QUESTION THAT MUST BE
SETTLED."

The Note which the German Government has addressed to the Bank for International Settlements raises once more a question which must be settled in the next six months. How long are England, Germany and the Near East to be plunged in doubt and debt, with consequent economic misery to other nations, by the necessity of paying tribute to American and France?

After the sinking of the Lusitania, with more than 200 American citizens drowned, in May 1915, President Wilson announced that America was "too proud to fight," and it was not until more than two years afterwards that the Americans, under the protection of the British Fleet, began to land soldiers in Europe. England has not yet announced that she is too proud to pay; but it may come to that. As for France, she must be paid, "not in fond shekels of the tested gold" (she has too many of them already), but in some colonies which we took from Germany in the war.

MUTUAL IGNORANCE.

Would France like the Camerons? Certain it is that this payment of war debts and reparations must stop.

With regard to America, the misfortune is that, despite of telephones, flying mails, and Press cables, neither nation knows the other, because they don't read one another's newspapers or take the trouble to understand one another's politics.

There are three distinct Americas: (1) Official or Department America, which is the product of the political machine, whose headquarters are Washington, and which is run by the President, a party chief, and his Cabinet of immediate supporters, checked by Congress, corresponding more or less to our Parliamentary Opposition; (2) cultured or professional America, comprising the universities, the lawyers, the scientists, the big business men, etc.; what we call the upper middle and upper

classes; (3) the America of the masses, there, as in every democracy, inarticulate and uninterested in everything except hours and wages, but more difficult in the United States than anywhere else because polyglot, and composed largely of immigrants, in the first or second generation, the predominating races being German, Irish and Italian.

NEAR WAR.

Unhappily and inevitably, it is with Class I, departmental or official America, that we have to deal, which, owing to the size of the electorate, is more under the "machine" than in European democracies. We all remember from the volumes of Walter Page, American Ambassador in London, that in the first fifteen months of the war official America was very angry with our blockade, which interfered with their German trade; and over the s.s. Dacia Mr. Lansing declared that the stopping of American ships was "illegal," and but for Mr. Page and Sir Edward Grey would have declared war on us.

That America No. II, the cultured America of the centres of education and wealth, disagrees with the settlement of official organs of the Press and by the speeches and pamphlets printed by the "American Association favouring reconsideration of the War Debts," Ashburnham Mass., on the occasion of the Dedication of the Menin Gate.

Wrote the New York Times: "Nearly as many men of the British Empire passed over the Menin road to the Ypres salient, not only never to return, but ever to lie there without a grave, unknelt, uncoffined, and unknown," as the United States lost by death in the world war.

And we, of all the universe, have reason to stand with gratitude before that gate of honour to those who perished behind it. But for their endurance and that of their comrades, living and dead, it would not be a memorial of their sacrifice, (Continued on Page 4.)

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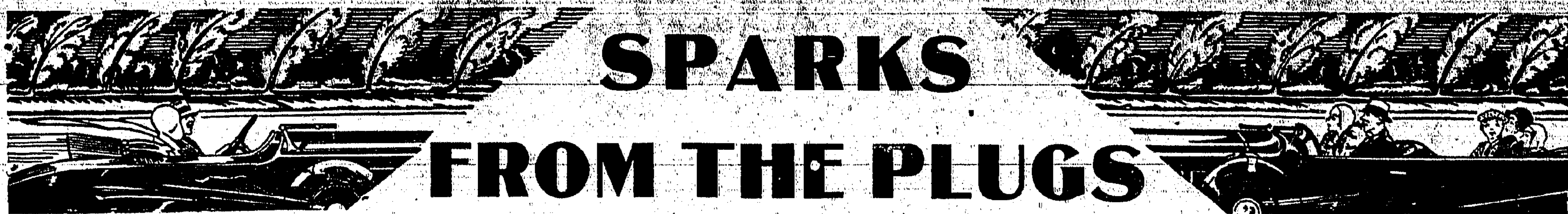
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MOTORISTS' NOTICE TO QUIT.

ORDERED TO LEAVE BECAUSE THEY OWN A CAR.

"OUR 5s. A WEEK MOTORING IS NOT EXTRAVAGANCE."

Malden, Surrey, November 17.—I toured New Malden to-day to talk to motorists—some of them ex-Servicemen—who are being requested by the local council to leave their homes because they are pleasure motorists, writes a London journal.

The clerk to the Malden Council is sending letters to those persons occupying houses on the Mount Pleasant Estate who use motor-cars for purposes other than business. The letter points out that:

The houses were intended for the more needy of the working classes.

In view of the rigid demand for economy in public expenditure the Council are of the opinion that other accommodation should be obtained.

It is stated that there is a long waiting list of families desiring to occupy the houses.

A Car Hunt.

Housing inspectors of the council are to embark on a car hunt on the estate to discover how many people have become "rich enough" to run a motor-car.

The houses, of which there are more than 150, were built in connection with a State-aided Council scheme, and were occupied several years ago by people in "poor circum-

stances." According to an official of the Council, these people had to produce their rent-books and references to show that their need for a cheap house was genuine.

Many of the tenants, after a long struggle, have succeeded in gaining their feet. Most of the houses possess wireless sets and home comforts of various kinds.

Only a comparatively few tenants have cars and motor-cycle combinations, which are generally housed in a garden shed during the winter, and are brought out for pleasure runs to the seaside and country during the summer.

Sympathy with the owners was expressed to me to-day inside and outside the estate by people with and without cars. Many were incensed at the Council's attitude.

Legal Action Likely.

"There is a possibility that the authorities may take legal action. The reply of the clerk concerning what action the council would take to enforce evacuation of the houses was, 'If we take legal action, it will be for the court to decide.'"

The motorists themselves—the few that there are—told me that they would refuse to entertain the suggestion that they should find other accommodation. One said:

"I save hard to afford the cost—5s. a week all the year round—of running a second-hand 'baby' car through the summer for the benefit of my family's health, and then my landlords tell me in effect that I am extravagant. It is monstrous!"

"There are other men living on the estate who expend twice that amount weekly on beer, on cinema seats for their families, and many other comforts. They have a perfect right to spend their money in that way."

MOBILE POLICEMEN CRASH.

NOT A COLLISION—THEIR MOTOR-CYCLE COLLAPSED.

Police-constables Charles Haughton and Edward Brittain, of the Hampshire mobile police, attached to the Aldershot division, escaped serious injury when their motor-cycle combination crashed at Farnham.

They did not hit anything—the constant shocks of the uneven road surface, it is stated, caused a nut of the front fork of the motor-cycle to break, and the combination collapsed.

The front fork struck the road several times before the combination overturned.

Haughton's left leg was pinned under the motor-cycle, and the side-car fell on top of Brittain. The engine continued to run, but did not catch fire.

Both officers succeeded in freeing themselves by the time assistance arrived, and they were taken to Farnham Hospital. Haughton had a bruised leg and Brittain had an abrasion of the nose and cuts on the chin.

"We deny ourselves pretty well everything to enjoy the fresh air and change of scenery in the summer. Now we are told to leave our homes because we are thrifty and wish to spend an extra shilling or two in a different way to that of many working-class families. I shall refuse to comply."

The wife of another motorist said that her husband had decided to take no notice of the Council's suggestion. She added:

"He will await events. When we entered the house we undertook to abide by the usual regulations, which did not state that we were not to go to a garage."

CARS AND THE COURTS.

MOTOR-CYCLING P.C. IN A COLLISION.

FINED FOR DRIVING DANGEROUSLY.

Police-constable Leonard Robert Allen, of the Reading Borough Police Force, was summoned by his Chief Constable at Reading Police Court for driving a motor-cycle dangerously. He was fined £2 with 10s. costs.

It was stated that while off duty Allen turned out of a side street into Christchurch-road, Reading, swerved on to the wrong side of the road and collided with a cyclist.

Allen said that he did not see the cyclist until he was almost on top of him.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

MOTORIST AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT.

A King's Bench Division Court (composed of Justices Avory, Swift, and Humphreys) quashed the conviction of Mr. Edward Lionel Witherick, of Tarmour, Hindhead, for driving a motor-car at Godalming without due care and attention, or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road. The summons had been issued under the Road Traffic Act, 1930.

Mr. Witherick's contention was that he could not legally be convicted of two offences on one information. The first offence, he argued, was "driving without due care," and the other "driving without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road."

Mr. Justice Swift—It is vital that, at all times, a conviction should be clear and unambiguous. It is not difficult to make out two summonses, but to put two charges into one summons and convict a person on that summons might put him to great inconvenience.

The Court ordered that the conviction be quashed.

Mr. Justice Avory said that the section in question contemplated two separate offences. Therefore, the summons was wrong because it charged the man with those two alternative offences.

Justices Swift and Humphreys concurred and an order was made that the Godalming police, who prosecuted, pay the costs.

ELOPEMENT STORY IN MOTORING CASE.

MOSLEY CANDIDATE FINED.

Mr. Eric Rider Troward, who unsuccessfully contested Reading for the New Party at the General Election was at Reading fined £25, with £2 2s. costs, for making a false statement to obtain a driving licence.

Mr. Porter, Deputy Town Clerk, said the licence was obtained in the name of James Lennox Cunningham.

Mr. Hornby, defending, said that defendant adopted the name of Cunningham as a nom de plume when he entered journalism, and used the name for three years.

When, in 1930, he became engaged to a Reading girl, he told her people his name and family history. There was some trouble with the young woman's family, and the couple eloped.

Afterwards he reverted to his own name of Troward. He had acted carelessly, but with no quasi-criminal intent.

BUS BANS CONDEMNED.

EX-SERVICE MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK.

The Traffic Commissioners were severely criticised at a conference of the Berkshire British Legion at Reading.

Captain A. V. Bradshaw, a Newbury delegate, moved a resolution calling on the National Executive Council of the Legion to lay before the Minister of Transport (Mr. P. J. Pybus) the many hardships experienced by ex-Servicemen and the general public as a result of the rulings of the Traffic Commissioners in reducing services. It was contended that the reductions meant greater unemployment, more distress and increased fares.

Captain Bradshaw said that the Traffic Commissioners were not really commissioners at all, but arrogant dictators. The commissioners dictated to the public how they should travel, when they should travel, and what they should pay, besides giving great advantage to the large combines by cutting out the smaller firms. By their acts the commissioners were injuring ex-Servicemen who had put their all into running one or two buses.

Captain A. H. Shaw, a member of the National Executive Council, stated that the Road Traffic Act was the biggest piece of bureaucratic legislation passed within the last 25 years. Its title should have been "The Railways Protection Act."

The resolution was carried unanimously.



CONVERTED CAR'S SPEED.

FORMER TOURER DOES 130 K.P.H.

The above racing car belongs to Mr. Van Eck Poppe of Solo, Java. In a letter to the Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., Mr. Poppe describes his car as follows:—

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Engine Almost Unaltered.

"Nothing was altered on the engine, except that the compression was slightly increased and airplane spark plugs used. This necessitated the use of Gargoyle Mobiloil BB."

"With Mobiloil A the car reached a speed of 115 K.M. per hour, with Mobiloil AF between 115 and 120, and with Mobiloil BB between 125 and 130 K.M. per hour, which is a very good result."

"Gasoline consumption is still 10 K.M. to the litre."

LORRY OWNER TO PAY £1,500.

AWARD TO FAMILY OF KILLED PEDESTRIAN.

An accident in which a pedestrian, William Smith, received fatal injuries by being knocked through a 9in. brick wall by colliding motor lorries was the subject of an action in the King's Bench.

Mrs. Susan Smith, of Alverton-street, Deptford, and her children were awarded £1,500 against Mr.

Edward Ash, of Baltic-yard, Knott-street, Deptford, the proprietor of one of the lorries. Mr. Ash admitted responsibility for the results of the accident, but denied liability to Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Ash's lorry collided with another lorry in endeavouring to pass it, both vehicles mounted the pavement, and the wall was knocked down for a distance of 75 feet. It was stated that in the last year of his working life, as a blacksmith, Mr. Smith earned £236 15s.

The jury awarded £1,000 to the widow and £500 to the children, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

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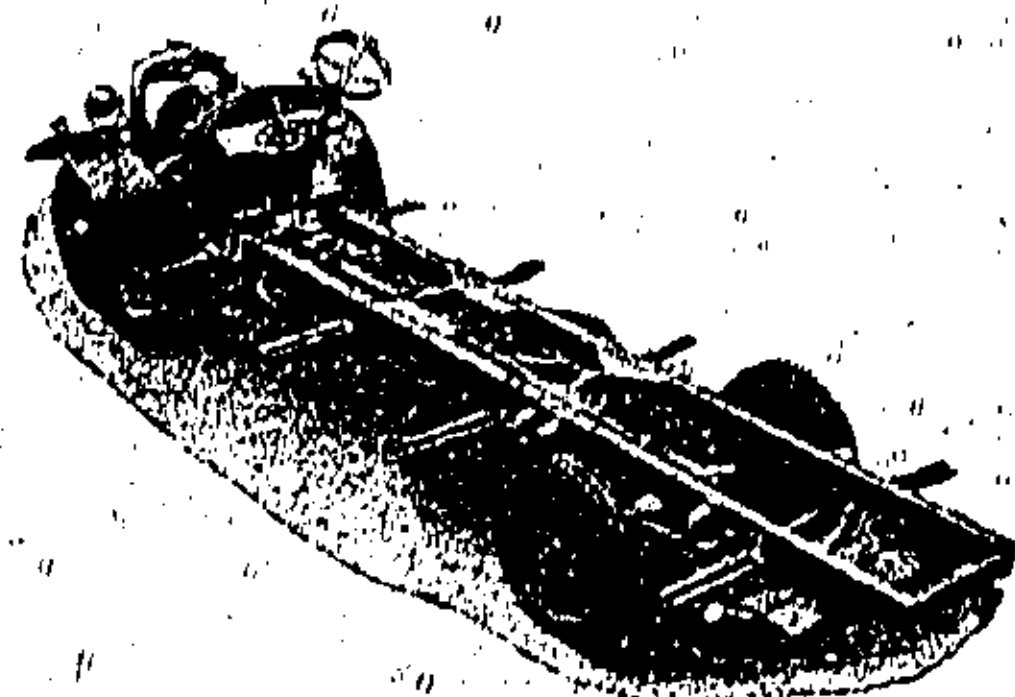
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SPARKS FROM THE PLUGS

STANDARDISE ALL CAR FITTINGS.

AND MAKE DRIVING SAFER.

ALL THE CONTROLS SHOULD BE ALIKE ON CARS.

In the last few weeks I have tried out 20 different cars—all built in England and all, so far I could discover, built in certain details by designers who had never heard of an owner-driver, writes a London motorist.

It is amazing that motor-car manufacturers continue to turn out cars so designed as to give the owner-driver the greatest possible amount of trouble in the last possible time.

In my opinion the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders are not entirely guiltless in this matter. It should be easy for them, to recommend to their members that certain fittings should be really standardised.

For example, I have come across four different kinds of door-handles during my tests. In one car it was necessary to pull back a lever. In another, the lever had to be pushed forward. In a third, the only way of opening the door was lower the window and push one's arm through the opening, so that the outside handle might be burned. The fourth lever was so close to the window handle that one's knuckles were grazed every time an attempt was made to operate it.

I always make it a practice to find how the door-handle works when I take delivery of a new car.

The Risk of Fire.

Manufacturers have not yet eliminated the risk of fire, and it is surely time that they standardised the method of opening a saloon car door. It is a "safety-first" measure which should be insisted on by the Ministry of Transport.

I am certain that half the fatalities which occur as a result of fire are caused by the difficulty of getting out.

The Foot Controls.

There is, too, the question of foot controls and the position of the gear and hand-brake levers. In my own car, the accelerator pedal is on the extreme right, the foot-

brake pedal is in the centre and the clutch on the left—but the gear handle is in the centre and the hand-brake lever on the right. I have become accustomed to the peculiar arrangement of the gear and hand-brake levers but, I do not feel safe in a new car for half an hour.

This week-end I drove a car with the foot-brake on the extreme right, accelerator in the centre and the hand-brake handle so arranged that it fouled the gear-lever every time it was needed in a hurry.

I may claim to be a fairly experienced motorist, but many times in the last month I have found myself in peculiar situations because of different control design. This week-end, for example, I found myself accelerating when I thought that I had applied the foot-brake.

There are other examples of the manufacturer's desire for independence. In my own car the hand-throttled lever works upwards to open. On another car I found that it worked downwards.

Why Not on Cars?

Motor-cyclists used to complain that they were continually in difficulties in trying out new machines because some manufacturers had different "lay-outs," but I understand that in recent years manufacturers have solved this problem. Surely it is not too difficult a problem for the motor-car manufacturer.

On one well-known mass-produced car the dipping switch moves to the left. On another it moves to the right.

When fire breaks out near the engine it is important to shut off the petrol as quickly as possible. On many cars it is possible to do this from the driver's seat, but on others it is necessary to lift the bonnet. In some cars the tap is on the offside, on others on the near side. All cars should be fitted with a tap which can easily be reached by the driver from his seat.

And it is still a mystery to me how manufacturers can send out cars with grease nipples so placed that no grease gun yet made can reach them.

In a car I owned some months ago there were three nipples which, I regret to say, had no grease all the time I had the car. Nothing could be done about it. Even the service station admitted failure.

CLERGYMAN FINED FOR CAR OFFENCE.

BOTTLES OF WHISKY, STOUT, BEER AND CREME-DE-MENTHE.

TWO HOURS STATIONARY.

The Rev. Alfred Kyffin Heyland, aged 51, of Peppard-road, Caversham, Kent, was fined 25 at Reading Police Court for being in charge of a motor-car while under the influence of drink. His licence was suspended for 12 months.

The Deputy Town Clerk, prosecuting, said that Heyland was seen sitting at the wheel of his car in Queen's road, Reading, at nine o'clock in the evening, apparently asleep. Nearly two hours later he was in the same position. He was awakened by a constable and said, "Where am I?" When asked where he wished to go he replied, "Reading."

In his car was found a three-parts-empty bottle of whisky, a partly empty bottle of creme-de-menthe, a small empty beer-bottle, two partly empty bottles of stout and one full bottle.

Heyland, who pleaded not guilty, said he had had trouble through the death of his wife five weeks ago. This had affected his health, and he could not sleep. He had a small liqueur after dinner, and later drank a quarter of a bottle of whisky, which was his usual ration. Feeling "drowsy," he pulled up by the roadside and went to sleep.

The Mayor (Alderman Farrer) said it was a painful duty to have to adjudicate on such a case. An appeal had been made to the Bench not to suspend the licence because Heyland was acting as *locum tenens* for a number of parishes around Reading, and relied on his car to reach them, but he could see no reason why the licence should not be suspended.

"STRAIGHT TALK" FROM NEW ZEALAND.

BRITISH CARS ARE BEST.

The following extracts from the "Sutherland Times" of Invercargill, N.Z., give a strongly reasoned argument in favour of purchasing British vehicles:—

"That some people will display their appalling ignorance and disregard of facts by stating that British cars cannot stand up to the work given them by owners in New Zealand, is, in these enlightened times, amazing. Why, British cars have proved themselves in every trial to be able to withstand the heaviest work imposed upon them. Whenever there is a test of endurance and engineering skill, British vehicles lead the way. Sir Malcolm Campbell, that Englishman who has made the name, Britain, respected and honoured in motor car circles, has definitely proved that British engines and bodies are the 'fittest in the world.' His exploits on Daytona Beach are still talked about by those who occupy positions of responsibility in the motor engineering business."

CITY DESOLATED BY FLOODS.

FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES SWAMPED IN ADRIANOPLE.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—As a result of a tropical downpour of rain, Adrianople, the ancient Ottoman capital, was swept by serious floods last night.

Four hundred houses were inundated and many persons were injured although, so far, no loss of life has been reported.

This morning the scene is one of desolation. Railway tracks have been rendered impossible by the water and as a consequence railway communication between Turkey and Europe is for the time being suspended.

BERLIN POLICE TOO SLOW.

ALL NIGHT WATCH AT BANKER'S HOUSE.

WANTED MAN ON WAY TO SWITZERLAND.

Berlin, Nov. 20. — The Berlin police last night neatly looked the door of an empty stable by posting a watch outside the house of Herr Willie Seiffert, the only director of the closed Berlin Bank for Commerce and Real Estate. Two hours before the police appeared Herr Seiffert had left his house for good.

The Reich Commissioner for Banking was able to give the public prosecutor, Herr Sturm, sufficiently incriminating material to permit Herr Seiffert's arrest but Herr Sturm was "so busy dealing with the affairs of Herr Katzenlonbogen, the beer king, that the matter was referred to another public prosecutor.

Further delay in issuing a warrant was then caused by the chief of police choosing that evening to visit the theatre. Consequently the police officers first reached Herr Seiffert's house at 9:15 p.m. They patiently waited all night for him to appear, and it was not until Frau Seiffert rang up the police to ask why her husband had not returned home, as expected, at seven o'clock on the previous evening, that the authorities realised they had been tricked.

All frontier stations and ports have been warned to look out for Herr Seiffert, but it is feared he may already have escaped into Switzerland, as it is now known that he took a train to Southern Germany last night. He is in possession of his passport and carries a revolver and ammunition.

Herr Seiffert owns two considerable estates, two motor-cars, and a house in Berlin. He was soon to have appeared in court on a charge of perjury arising from the trial for bribery and corruption of two members of the Anhalt Parliament earlier this year.

Hundreds of the 36,000 depositors of the Berlin Bank for Commerce and Real Estate waited all day outside the 23 branches of the bank in Berlin discussing the chances of recovering savings, which in some cases were paid in as late as yesterday morning. Although the closing of the bank is a severe blow to many small investors, the crash is unlikely to affect the economic situation inside or outside Germany to any great extent.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Max Marcus and Berthold Schreiber, the former proprietors of the Berlin Bank Max Marcus and Company, which closed its doors this week. An inquiry into the bank's position revealed defalcations to the extent of 4,200,000 marks.

POISON IN TEA THEORY.

WOMAN WALKED TO HOSPITAL AFTER SWALLOWING ACID.

A verdict of Suicide While of Unsound Mind was recorded at a Paddington inquest on Miss Rosabel Victor Carn-Ross, aged 44, Leinster-square, W., sister-in-law of Lieut.-gen. Sir Harold Fawcus. A letter which Miss Ross had written to a friend stated:

"A very sad thing happened about ten days ago. A lady I was with became very ill and died suddenly. She was a sweet woman. I not only lost my post but a true friend, and it has upset me very much."

The coroner said he had no doubt Miss Ross had been depressed and lonely and had felt a little uncertain about her future. She probably bought some oxalic acid and drank it in a cup of tea at a shop before walking into the hospital.

END OF CORRIDOR CLOSED.

POLAND REFUSED SOVEREIGNTY IN DANZIG WATERS.

EIGHTY IN DANZIG WATERS.

The Hague, Dec. 19. Poland's claims to sovereignty over the ter-

ritorial waters of the Danzig Free State were definitely rejected today by the Permanent Court of International Justice with eleven to three votes. France, Poland and Belgium cast the three dissenting votes. The issue thus terminated had engrossed the League of Nations for several years and had been finally submitted to The Hague Court.

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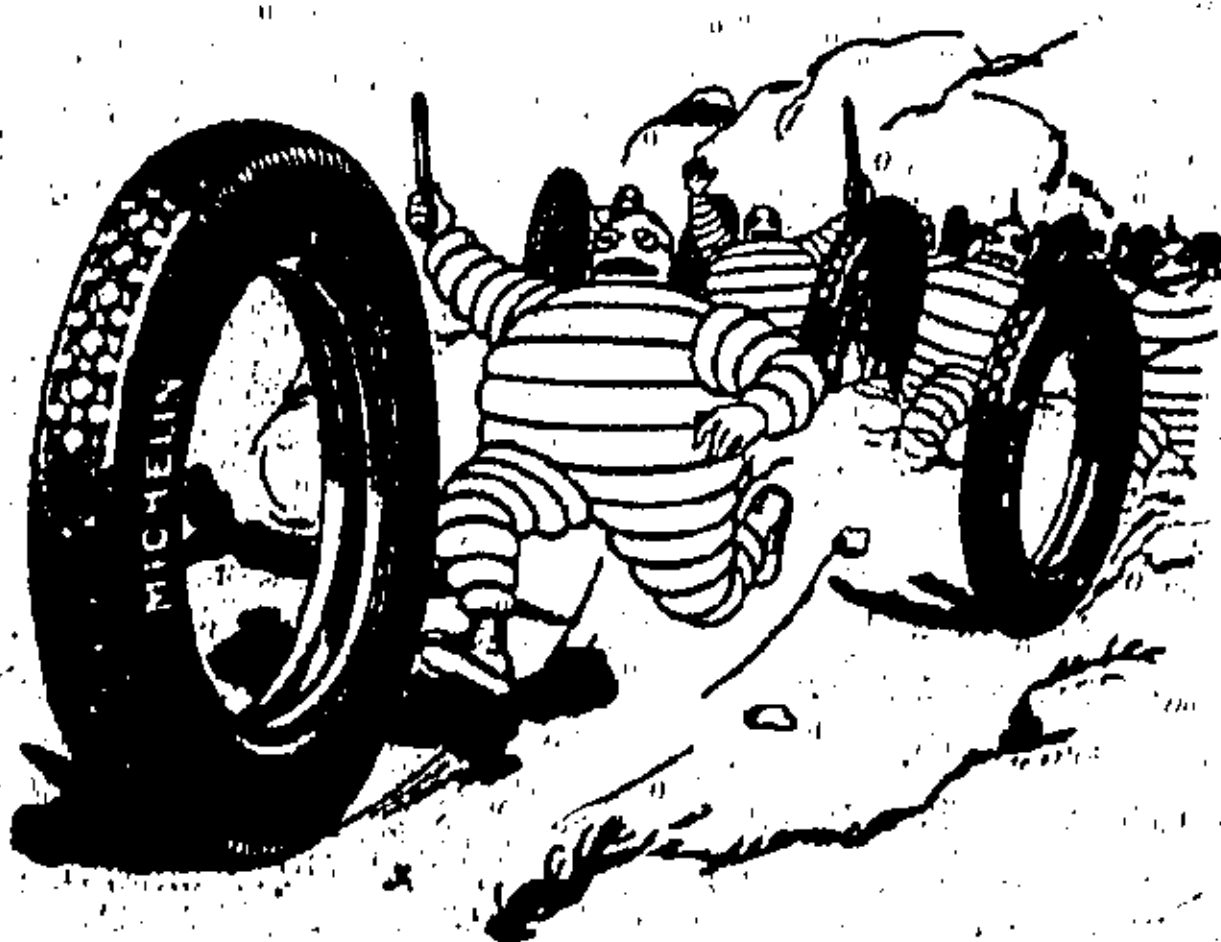
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THESE WAR DEBTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

but of their debt—a debt opening to the sea and to our own coasts. And yet we continue to speak of their debt to us—their debt, who have put us and all the world in eternal debt to them."

Thus a great American newspaper, not five years ago.

VERY DIFFERENT.

Mr. F. W. Peabody, in a speech in August, 1927, emphasised the same point, saying that "if this cost in blood and service could be capitalised and could be expressed in dollars and cents, it would far exceed the advances made to our active associates, Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium."

Very different is the harsh and dissonant note struck by official American in an answer to Mr. Peabody written by Mr. Secretary Mellon, a multi-millionaire. In that letter it is asserted that the American loans were purely commercial transactions, and that the American Government had issued Liberty Bonds to its nationals, upon which interest had to be paid, if not by Englishmen, then by taxing Americans.

THE WHOLE POINT.

Mr. Mellon winds up with a remark which strikes me as odiously Puritanical. It would not be, in his opinion, for the moral good of Europe to cancel its debts. They, the Europeans, must reduce armaments, work hard, and spend less! Chadband at his best!

With regard to France, of course, the manners of the French are too good to allow them to behave otherwise than decorously on ceremonial occasions. But I have never read a French book on the war in which the services of British troops have been adequately recognised or thanked. They are either not mentioned or taken as a matter of course. I read a book by a French Ambassador from which you would gather that the only soldiers engaged were French and Russians.

If they are well advised, the French and American authorities will revise their official war books. If they are politically wise they will make a virtue of cancelling war debts and reparations, for as surely as it has become a necessity. Forgiveness is better than repudiation, and blood money never enriched any country. A.B. in the Evening Standard.

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"Daddy Long Legs."
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World.

"Twenty-four Heroes."
(Chinese picture).

KOWLOON.

Star.
"The Tresspasser."
With Gloria Swanson.

COMING.

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"Sporting Blood."
"Dawn Patrol."
"Man in Possession."

Central.

"The Texan."
"The Man" with Helen
Twelvetrees, Philip Holmes.
"Mothers Millions."
"Dirigible."
With Jack Holt.

King's.

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With Charles Ruggles.
"Merely Mary Ann."
"Bad Girl."

World.

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ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

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realm of talkie comedy, it is doubt-
ful if Charlie Ruggles will ever have
to abandon his career as a profes-
sional funny man. But should an
emergency occur, he feels that he
could fill in very adequately as a
first-rate clerk and fitter in a
fashionable modiste's shop.There is a scene in "The Girl
Habit," which comes to the King's
Theatre on Thursday, wherein Mr.
Ruggles has to determine what hat
would look best on his fiancée.

CHARLES RUGGLES

When it came time to shoot that
particular scene, which is laid in a
smart Fifth Avenue shop, Para-
mount's New York studio wardrobe
department supplied a dozen or so
hats. Charlie tried them all but
neither he nor Director Eddie Clive
was satisfied. "None of the hats
would do."Finally, when the wardrobe de-
partment's supply of modish hats
had been nearly exhausted, director
and star agreed that six of the hats
could be used.Now after trying on nearly three
dozen hats, Ruggles feels that he
is thoroughly versed in female head-
gear. But he fervently hopes that
in the future, scenario writers will
kindly omit all hat shop sequences.

"DADDY LONG LEGS."

A TALE OF UNA'S "BAD
INFLUENCE."During the filming of the Fox
comedy romance, "Daddy Long
Legs," which is showing at the
King's Theatre to-day, it was noticed
that the entire company was afflic-
ted by a strange "malady," a decided
softening of the "r's." From the
two stars, Janet Gaynor and War-
ner Baxter, down to the smallest
boy who appears in the orphanage
sequences, not a single member of
the cast seemed immune to it.Like most contagious disorders,
this one came from a single source,
which proved to be Una Merkel,
who plays the role of Sally Mc-
Bride, Miss Gaynor's college chum
in the photoplay.It seems that Miss Merkel hails
from the sunny Southland, Covington,
Kentucky, to be exact, and when
she came North she brought her
Southern accent and drawl along
with her. When she recently
appeared in the Fox production,
"Don't Bet On Women," with Ed-
mund Lowe and Jeanette Mac-
Donald, there was much speculation
as to whether her voice was natural
or acquired just for affect, but all
doubt is now dispelled. Director
Alfred Santell, Miss Gaynor and
Baxter as well as the other players
found themselves saying "mo" for
"more" and "eah" for "ear,"
much to the delight of Una, but
to the utter annoyance of the micro-
phone.In addition to Miss Merkel, the
cast supporting Janet Gaynor and
Warner Baxter, includes Claude
Gillingwater, John Arledge,
Kathlyn Williams, Louise Closer
Hale and Elizabeth Patterson.The film was adapted for the screen
from Joan Webster's famous stage
play by Sonya Levien.

AFRICAN WOMEN.

SHOWN IN "AFRICA SPEAKS"
AT THE CENTRAL
THEATRE.In Africa women are considered
as property, and are sold and
traded as such. Girls are usually
placed on the market when at the
marriageable age, which is from
twelve to sixteen years. So says
Paul L. Haefer, noted explorer,
who recently made a remarkable
trip across the dark continent armed
with a motion picture camera
and sound equipment. The results
of Haefer's efforts are shown in
"Africa Speaks," which have its
final showings at the Central
Theatre to-day.CONSTANCE
BENNETT
IN "BOUGHT."STORY OF A NAUGHTY AND
EXTRAVAGANT GIRL.Miss Constance Bennett appears
in "Bought," the film which has
had real success in London with her
father, Mr. Richard Bennett."Bought" is the story of a
working girl, Stephany Dale, who
finds herself in a mannequin's Pa-
radise. Stephany adores to be
well-dressed and sipping cocktails
with the best people. She is really
a snob of superlatively snobbish
pretensions. She has a friend who
knew Mr. Rudyard Kipling in
India! This supports her in her
gloom.Actually, she should have had a
friend who knew Molyneux in
Paris. "I want life well-groom-
ed," she says. But, in addition,
she wants to read Mr. Aldous Hux-
ley and Mr. John Galsworthy.But Miss Bennett's intellectual
graduation didn't prevent her from
wearing clothes of unimaginable ex-
travagance.She comes up against the novelist,
Nick Amory (Mr. Ben Lyon) who
sees nothing but empty glitter in
Stephany's ambitions.With extreme perversity, Step-
hany falls for him. But, not for a
long time. First of all, leaving her
mother's side, she becomes a model
at a smart dressmaker's. She is
taken out by the publisher, Dave
Meyer (Mr. Richard Bennett), and
worse still, by Charles Carter (Mr.
Raymond Milland), who betrays
her.So she returns to Nick. But
Nick, poor novelist that he is,
knows nothing about life, and can-
not understand Stephany's affair
with Carter. He turns her down.
O inconstant wooer of Constance!
Then Dave, who is really Step-
hany's father, conceives a little plot
to bring Nick and his daughter
together again. They meet in the
library of the old man, and are re-
united in love's sweet dream.

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looking as lovely as ever, with her
large eyes batted by the slings and
arrows of this outrageous world, go
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him this week at the Empire, Leices-
ter-square. His attraction is so
irresistible that though the leading
figure in "Sporting Blood" is a
horse and the best acting parts are
those of Ernest Torrence and a
coloured boy named Eugene Jack-
son, Clark Gable is the name used
in biggest display to recommend
it to the public.Very quickly he has come to the
front among these rare people
whose mere appearance makes a
difference to a picture.There are many handsomer ac-
tors. On the other hand, he is
without the picturesque and allur-
ing ugliness of his close friend,
Wallace Beery.The qualities of his screen per-
sonality are difficult to analyse. I
think his direct look and his in-
variable air of quiet but complete
confidence have much to do with
his success.His manners are as unruffled as
his sleek dark hair.

The Experts Were Wrong.

How little the film companies re-
cognised his remarkable gifts for
enlisting sympathy is apparent
from the determination with which
they cast him in one after another
gangster characterisation.His success, too, indicates the
mistakes made by experts in cal-
culating human attraction accord-
ing to their own set standards.Reginald Denny, you may re-
member, was told by a leading
magnate that he would never make
a film actor because, among other
things, his mouth was crooked; and
he only fought his way through by
hawking round a picture upon
which he had spent his own sparse
savings.Similarly, Clark Gable (who is
thirty, and left school when he was
an older looking fourteen to join
a stock company) was discouraged
steadily by managers who told him
he was a fool to stay on the stage
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tinguishes him on the screen was
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along—once he was an obscure mem-
ber of Jane Cowell's "Romeo and
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Sergeant Quirt in the stage pro-
duction of "What Price Glory?"
and the reported in "Chicago,"
and at last, after he had made a
hit as Killer Mears in the New
York presentation of the condem-
ned cell drama, "The Last Mile,"
the film companies began to notice
him.I forget which was his first ap-
pearance on the London screen, not
so very long ago, but I remember
that most of the critics recognised
that here was a new and fascinat-
ing figure. Men as well as women
took to him immediately.Opposite Norma Jean and Greta
Garbo and crooks were most-
ly his portion until they made him
a Salvation Army hero in "Laugh-
ing Sinners." He has been prom-
inent in more pictures this year
than any other actor, and has played
"opposite" stars like Norma
Shearer, Joan Crawford and Greta
Garbo.The Garbo picture, retitled here
"The Rise of Holga"—though it
is causing excitement in America
under its original name, "The
Rise and Fall of Susan Lennox"—
has not yet been shown to the Lon-
don critics, but it is supposed to
have given Mr. Gable his most
important part up to now.

Salary Supplements.

His next, I believe, will be
"Possessed," in which Joan Craw-
ford (still, I fear, the blonde she
ought not to have become) is again
his heroine.Clark Gable has risen so rapidly
that his salary is not equal to the
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer idea of
keeping him happy under his con-
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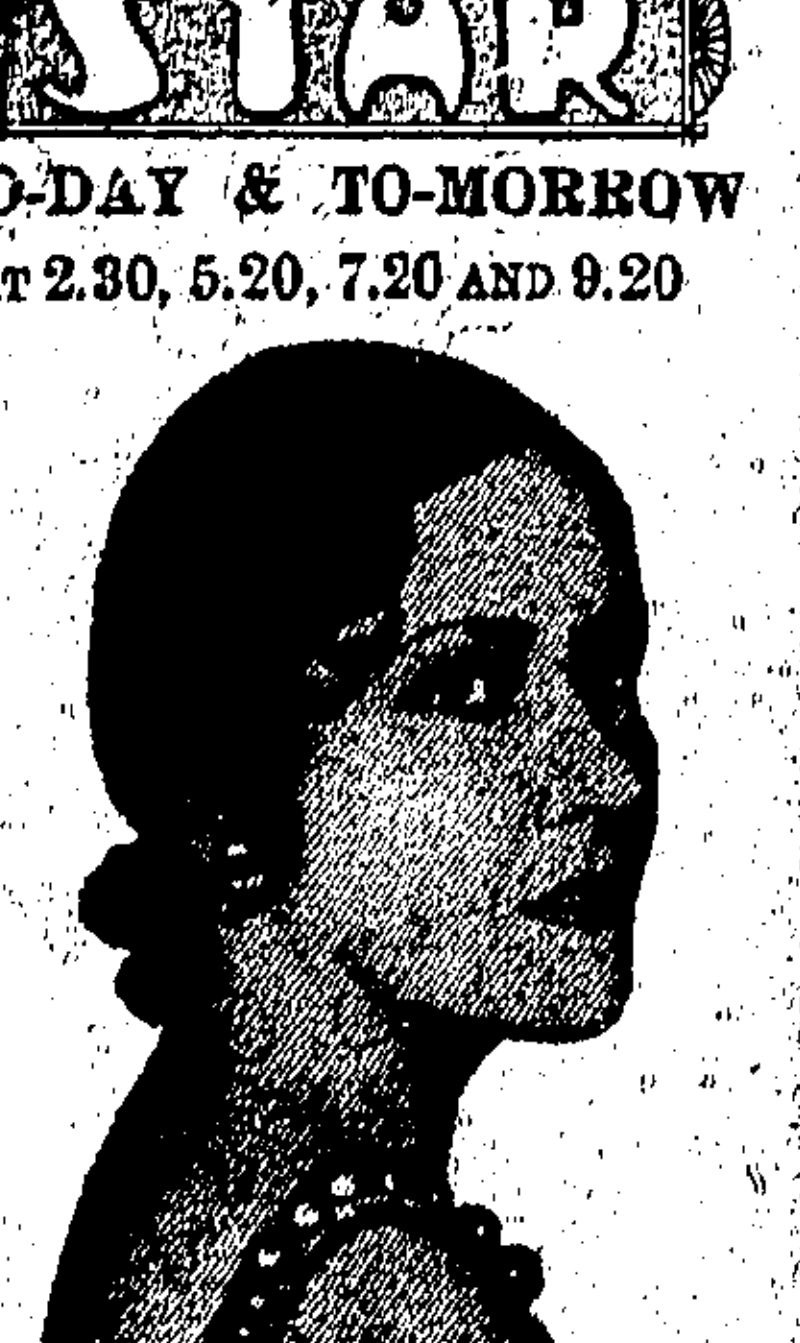
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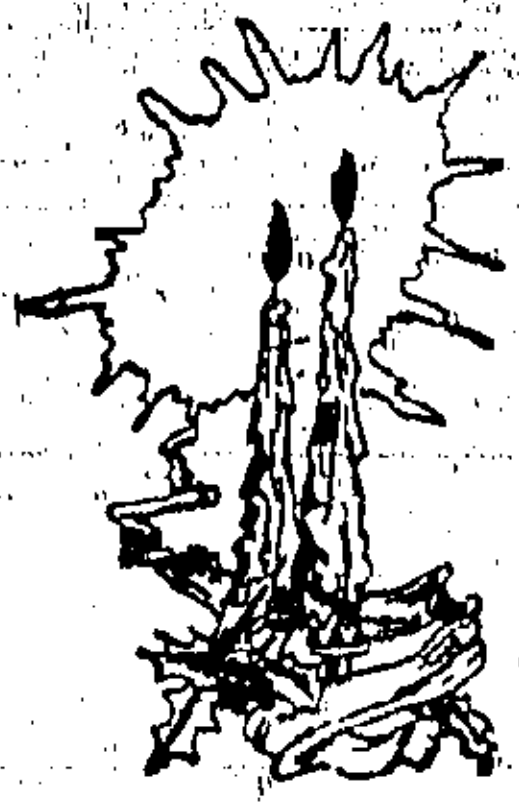
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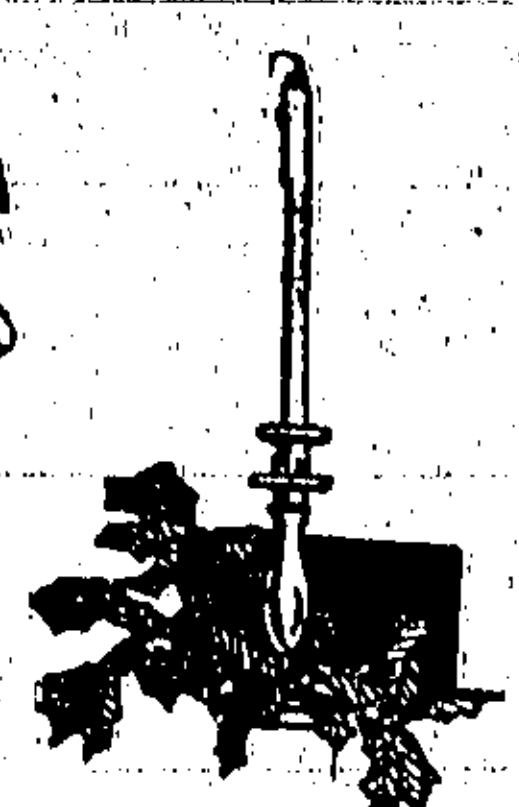
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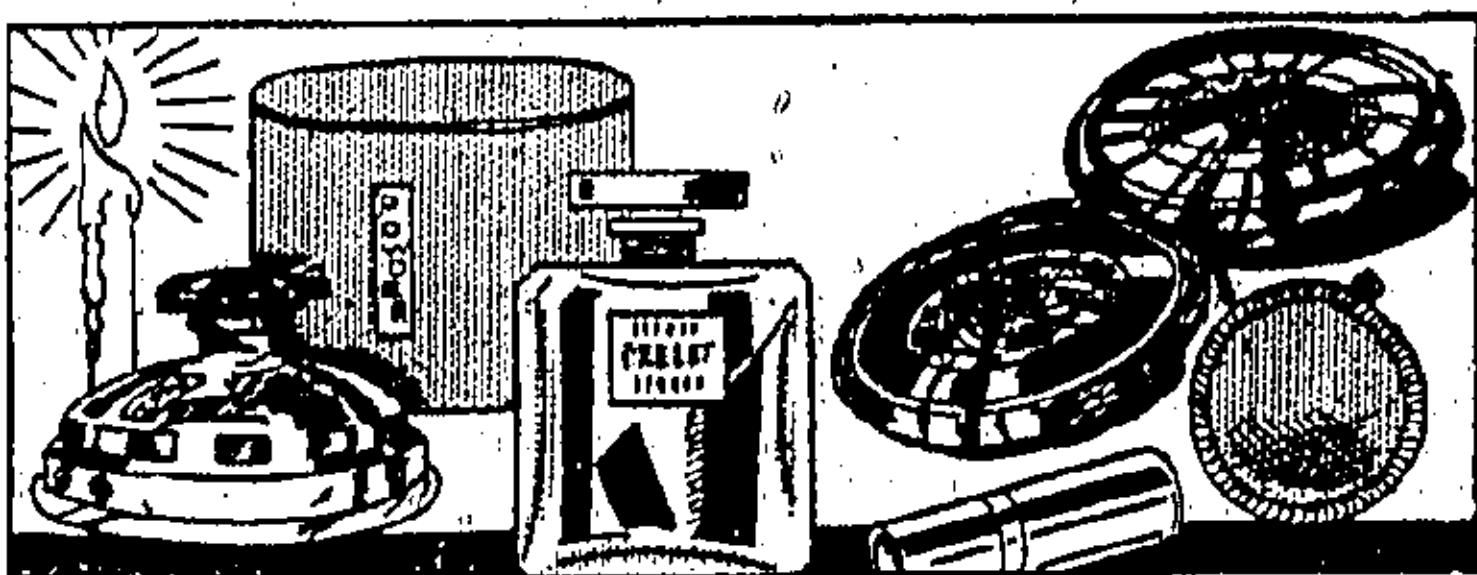
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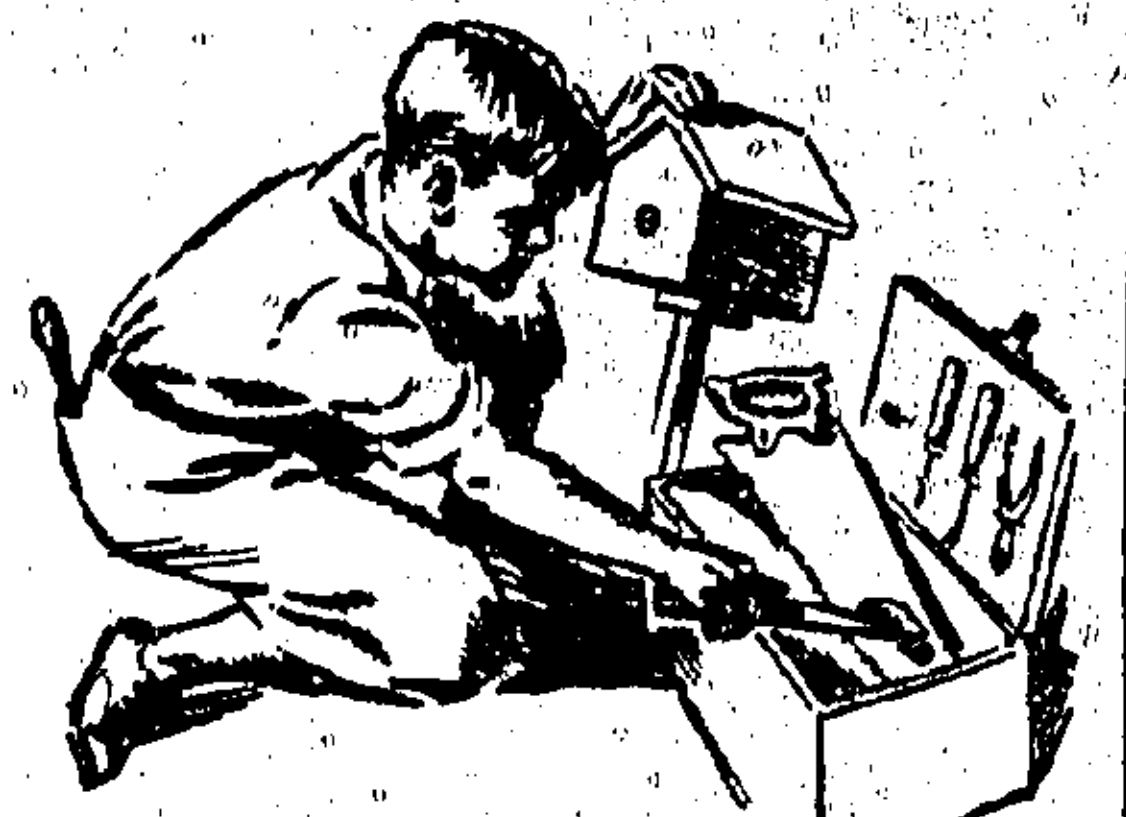
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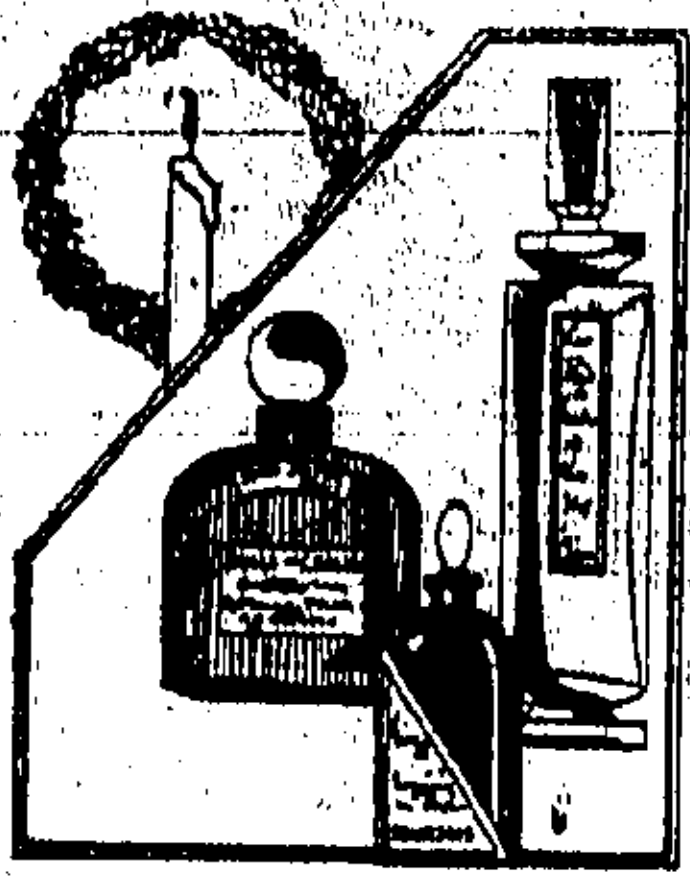
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A new departure in the social activities connected with St. John's Cathedral is to take place on this evening and to-morrow evenings when the religious play "The Next Door House" will be presented at the Church Hall. "The Next Door House," by Margaret Cooper, has been announced to take place for some time past, and it is hoped that the enterprising body responsible for the production will merit the reward that their efforts deserve and that a large number will attend the performances. "The Next Door House" is essentially a Xmas play, one might almost say a Nativity play, one that shows the world in miniature and tells secretly to the people in the audience the special niche to which they individually belong in this world. The various characters in the play are expressed by such descriptive names as "Good Sense" and "Good Humour," and the scene is laid in the living rooms of two English cottages. The Blessed Mother and Holy Child is also represented. It would be unfair to disclose the theme or plot of this fascinating production but we can wholeheartedly recommend it to people who wish to make their Christmas festivities more than a matter of a few heavy meals and presents to the proper persons.

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS.

The present week is to be one of unusual activity among the workers of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, for many activities are afoot during the Christmas season.

The first event of importance took place yesterday evening when the annual Christmas social was held at the Church Hall. This affair is arranged by the committee of St. Andrew's Club instrumental and vocal items, games, and dancing being the special features of the evening and in connection. A large number of those present were in fancy dress.

A Children's Event.

This evening has been chosen for the combined Carol Service and Nativity Pageant, another annual event at St. Andrew's. A very pleasing feature of this service is the presenting of seasonal gifts by the children of the parish. These presents are in turn handed to the inmates of the Victoria Home and Orphanage. This service is essentially a children's festival, but everyone, particularly parents, are invited to attend. The service commences at six o'clock.

The evenings of the 23rd and 24th, are to be given over to the singing of carols, and, as in previous years, a carol choir will be abroad in the streets of Kowloon. A door to door collection will be made from people living in the European residential districts, and it is hoped that the generous support given to the choir in this way last year will be repeated, or even bettered, during this season. The proceeds of the collection go to St. Dunstan's Home, and it is gratifying to note that last year the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars was handed to the home as a result of the enterprise.

Christmas Day.

Three services are to be held at St. Andrew's Church on Christmas Day. The early service at 7.15 a.m., another at 8.15 a.m. (Holy Communion Services) and at 11 o'clock a Morning Prayer service, with Sermon, followed by Holy Communion. The preacher at the morning service will be the Rev. C. B. Shann. The collections at the services are to go to charitable causes. In arranging these various events and services for the parishioners, the church body and workers are putting in an amount of extra work, and it is hoped therefore that their efforts will be rewarded by a good response and well merited support.

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Members of a large and absorbingly interested audience were privileged to gain an intimate glimpse of an age-old German custom last evening, when they witnessed an old German Christmas Play at the Helena May Institute. There were many among the audience who were without any knowledge of the German language, nevertheless the tableaux and reverent simplicity of the play held their attention from start to finish, and they derived particularly keen enjoyment from the German Christmas carols which were sung at intervals throughout the performance.

Nativity Play.

The play, similar in character to the Nativity plays with which English people are familiar, was admirably staged and acted, while the singing was excellent, the voices of the players blending most harmoniously. The singers were assisted in no small measure by an unseen orchestra, the playing of which was faultless.

A 'Christmassy' air was lent to the hall by two large Christmas trees just in front and on either side of the stage, illuminated with numerous small candles. The hall itself was otherwise in darkness, the stage being lit by two spot-lights from the back of the auditorium.

The enunciation of the players in all cases was above reproach, and their costumes were cleverly conceived and executed.

Deserving of special mention was the interpretation of the Virgin Mother by Miss Thimey. Her composure in the lullaby, when for a long period she was alone on the stage and sang without the support of the orchestra, was perfect.

Mr. Sauerbeck was well chosen as Joseph, while the Herald, Mr. Jensen, showed himself to be the possessor of a delightfully clear voice.

Beautifully Sung Carols.

Old German Christmas carols were exquisitely rendered by a chorus of Angels, and the whole production reflects great credit on (Continued on next column.)

DETECTIVE JUMPS FROM WINDOW.

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HOSPITAL.

As a result of jumping from a second floor window to the ground after being surprised by his comrades in a house raided under a gambling warrant a Chinese detective attached to Yau-mai now lies injured in Kowloon Hospital.

It appears that at about eleven o'clock on Sunday night Detective Sergeant Fitches, together with a party of Chinese detectives, executed a gambling warrant at No. 103, Temple Street, Yau-mai. They entered a room on the second floor wherein a number of men were congregated, and one of them, afterwards found to be Chinese Detective Leung Shin, jumped from the back window to the ground. He was injured, though at that time his injuries did not appear to be serious. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital, where he was detained.

A number of arrests were made at the house, and the men were formally charged yesterday morning.

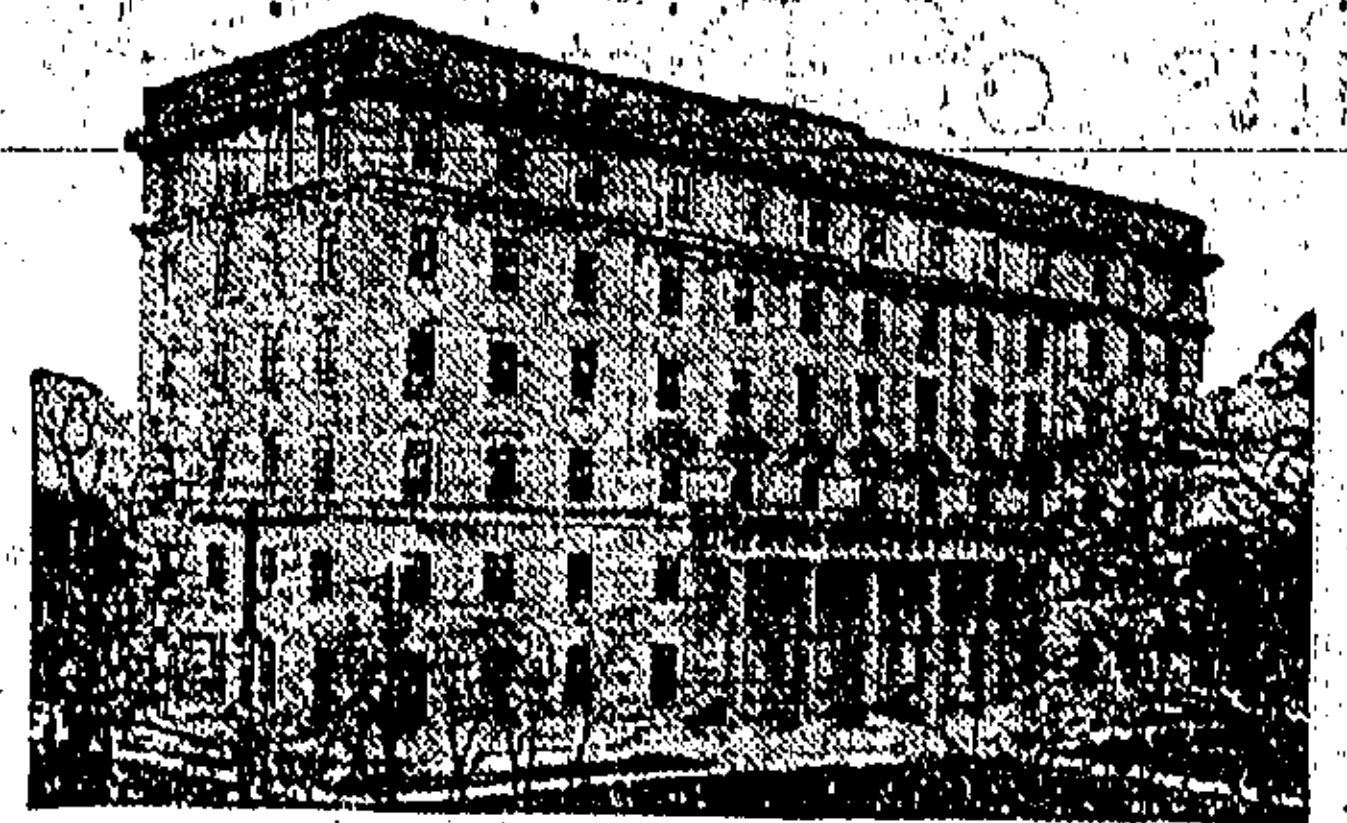
All concerned. Mr. Hahn and the German community are to be congratulated for the success of the play, and thanked for their generosity in admitting to the performance all who cared to witness the result of their efforts. The Helena May Institute has rarely seen such a crowd as gathered there yesterday evening, all available accommodation being taken up.

Chief Players.

The following ladies and gentlemen played the chief roles. Maria (Mary):—Miss Thimey. Joseph:—Mr. Sauerbeck. Shepherd Jakob:—Mr. Sander. Shepherd Hans:—Mr. Pereira. Shepherd Peter:—Mr. Schult. Shepherd Christoph:—Mr. Michel.

Herald:—Mr. Jensen. King Kaspar:—Mr. May. King Melchior:—Mr. Meichers. King Balthazar:—Mr. Sporleder.

The orchestra was conducted by Mrs. Flint, and consisted of Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Gonzales, Mr. Wurt, Mrs. Schroder, Mr. Braga (violin), Mr. Squeute (Cello), and Father Rigandi (piano).



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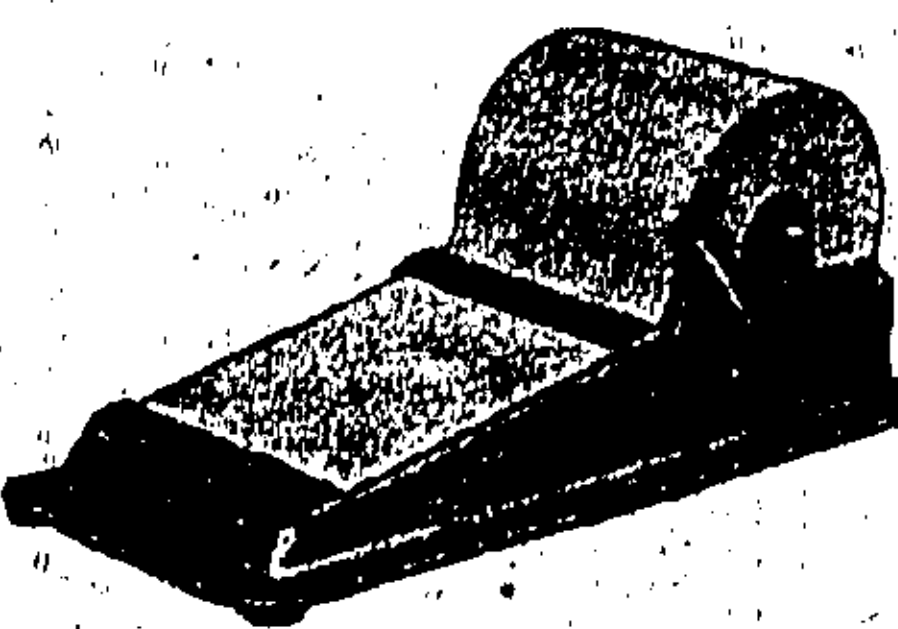


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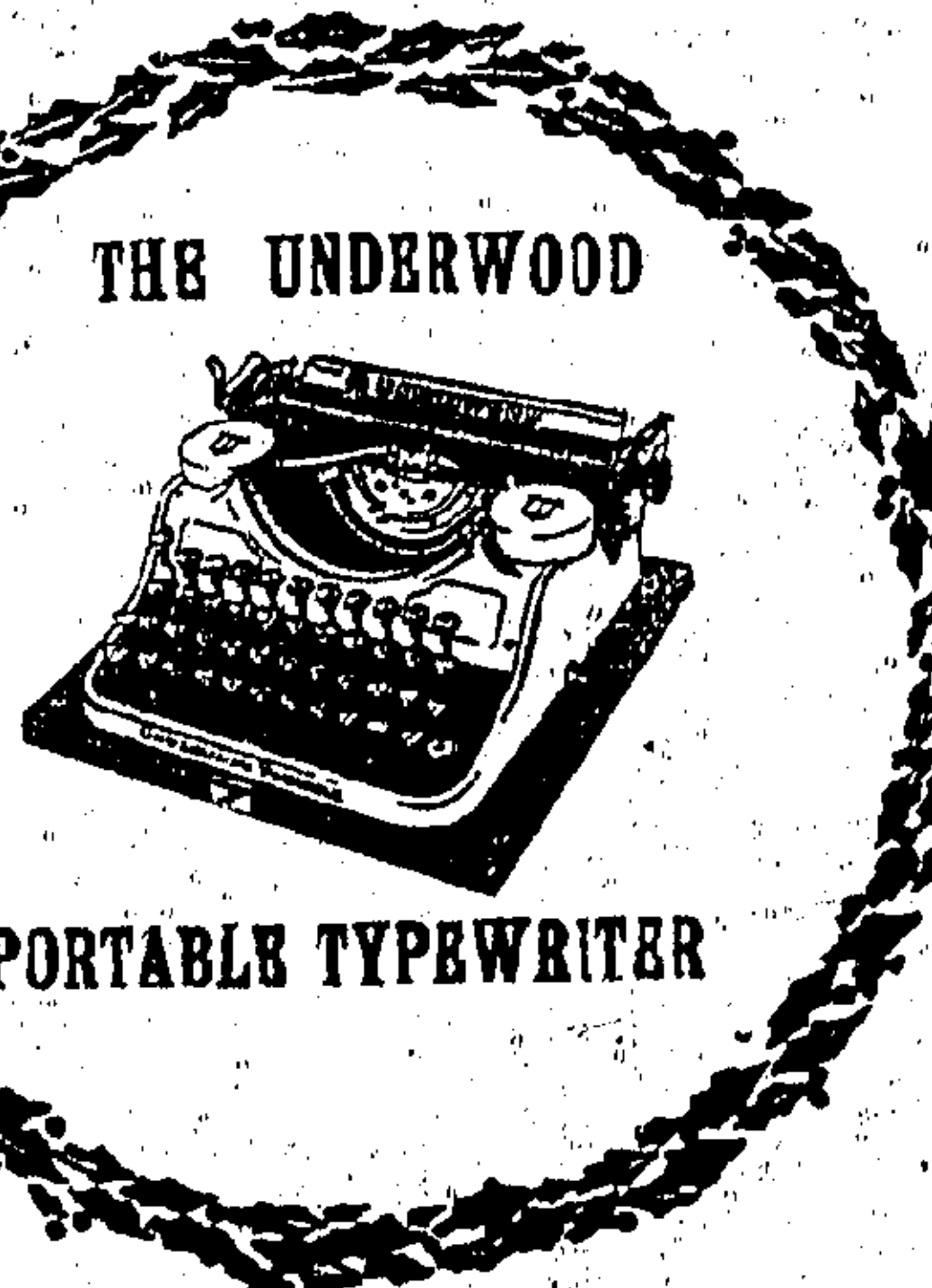
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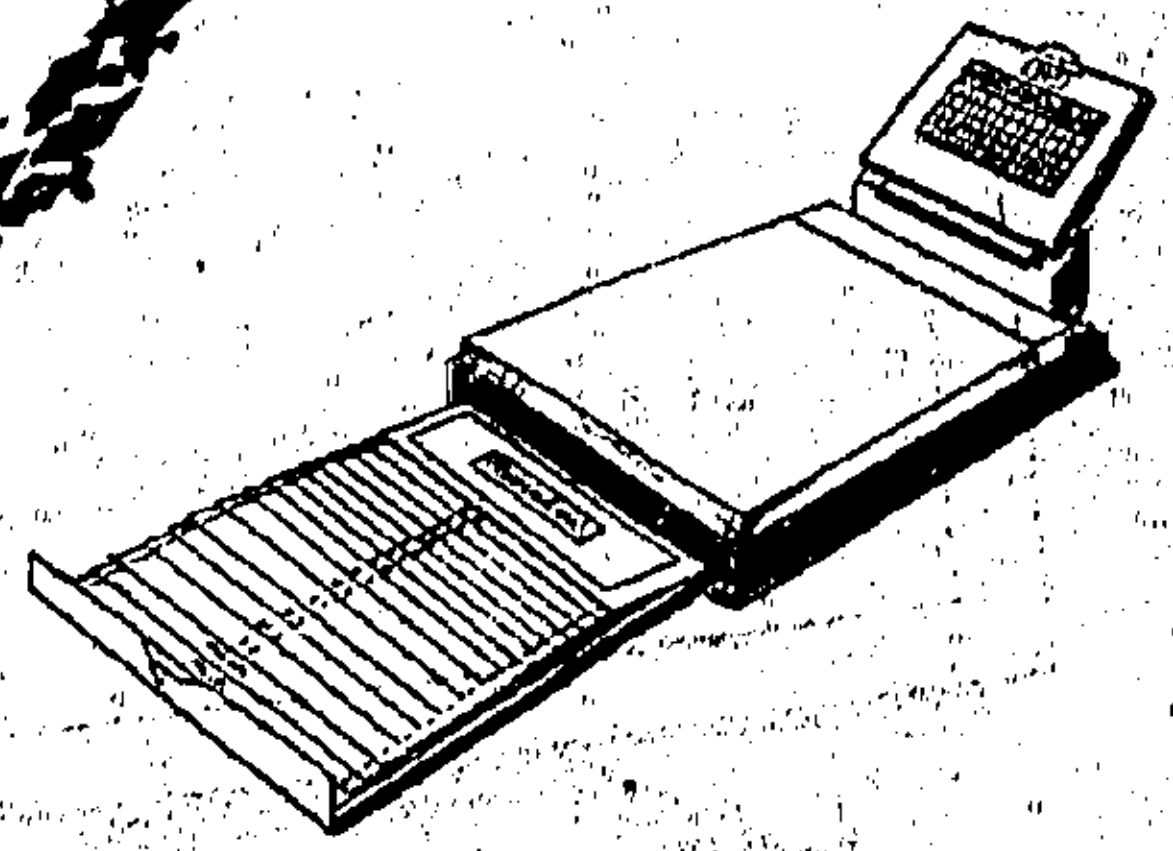
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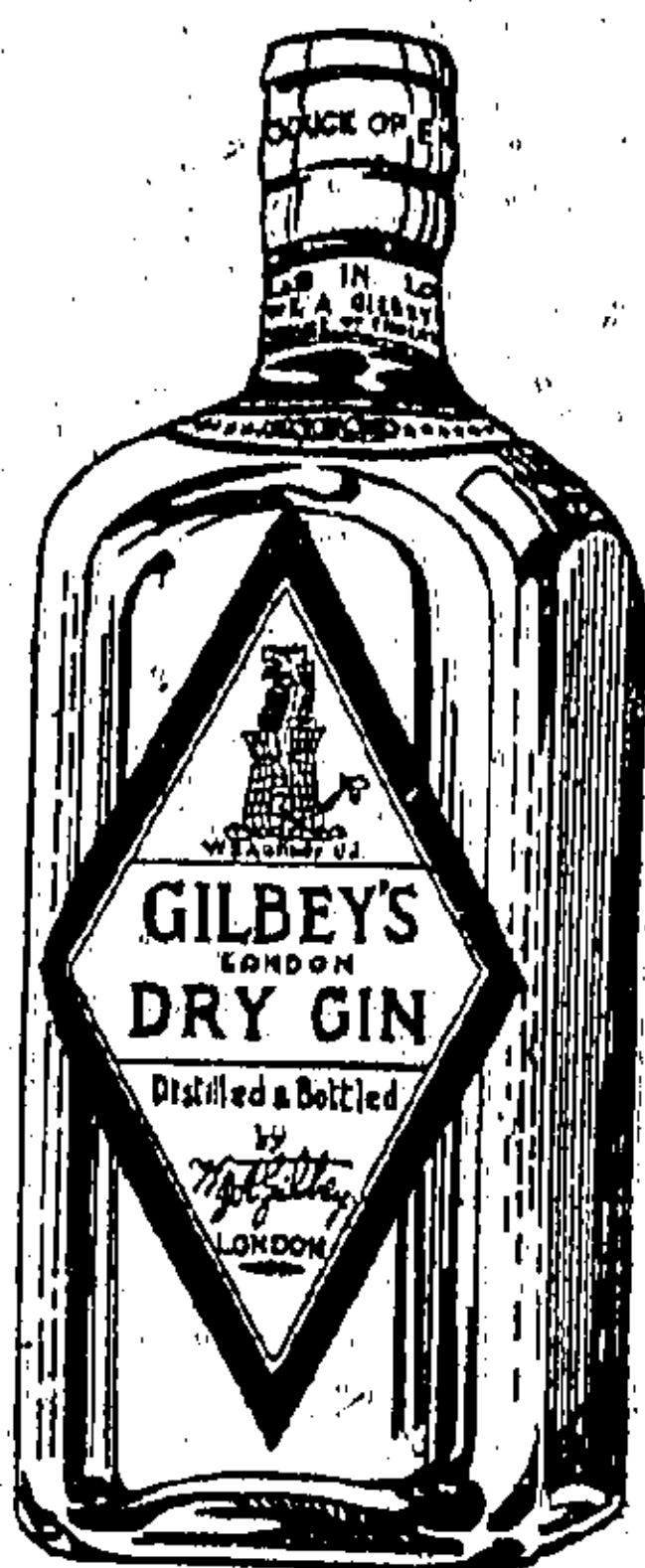
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MUSICAL NOTES.

THE CONDUCTOR OF SHANGHAI'S ORCHESTRA.

"THE MESSIAH" AND "MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND."

[BY ALLEGRO.]

Shanghai must be prouder than ever of its orchestral conductor, Maestro Paci, after his recent phenomenal success as guest conductor of two famous orchestras in Rome and Milan. It is now over twenty years since he used to assist and deputise for Rudolfo Ferrari, Mascheroni and Toscanini, in conducting operas in Milan, and his name had been forgotten in his homeland. Recently he went on leave and he found himself facing a full-sized Italian orchestra once more. One can well imagine the rather superior smiles on the faces of the musicians in the orchestra as this "nonentity" from Shanghai stood before them at the rehearsal, the day before the concert. But when they felt his magic personality, the smiles must have quickly changed, for at the end of the first movement they rose as one man, not to quit the hall but to pay tribute to a musical genius.

After three hours' rehearsal, Paci was not satisfied and demanded a further practice in the afternoon, but was informed by the regular conductor that this was impossible, as the men were members of a union, and the extra pay was an obstacle. Then the unbelievable happened. The first violinist, had a few words with them and then announced that they would rehearse for Paci for nothing, an action which was without precedent. At the afternoon rehearsal, word having got round, the hall was filled with students from Conservatoires and various musical celebrities, including conductors, professors and composers, among the latter being Respighi.

The concert achieved an outstanding success, which led the leading critics to write quite extravagantly about this wonderful little man who had sprung up from nowhere. It was broadcast, and within a few minutes of its termination, Milan and other places were on the telephone, demanding that he come to them and conduct at the earliest possible moment. As one commentator put it, they wanted to see if it was real! Paci made a fixture for Milan on the night before he sailed from Venice en route for Shanghai, and gained there a success as phenomenal as the one in Rome.

I have read the critique in *Il Giornale d'Italia* and can answer for it that this sudden fame he has gained with his musicianship and interpretations is not exaggerated. Perhaps, if he had been remaining in Italy, jealousy would have marred these spontaneous expressions of admiration; but as things stand he is assured of a brilliant success, and a very profitable one, as guest conductor whenever he goes back to Italy on home leave.

THE SHANGHAI ORCHESTRA.

How is it that this musical genius disappeared from his native land and left no trace? It is probably due to his spirit of adventure. Originally he was a pianist, a pupil of Scambati, and after his conducting experiences in Milan he toured Europe, especially Germany and Holland, as a soloist, gaining a sound reputation as an exponent of Beethoven. After that he left for Australia, Java, Japan and China, and it was as a solo pianist, carrying his Steinway concert grand about with him, that he first appeared in Shanghai in 1910.

The Municipal Council approached him with a view to his collecting together a small orchestra of local musicians, and so he gave up his career as a concert pianist and settled in Shanghai. In 1921, the Council authorised him to organise a symphony orchestra of 45 performers, sending him to Italy to engage the principal instrumentalists.

From that time onwards he has built up a splendid orchestra, with an enormous repertoire, and its excellence is recognised by all musicians who happen to visit Shanghai. He has had his "ups and downs," especially when half the musicians were compelled to don uniforms and drill on a band for the volunteers, and when, from 1922 onwards, the anti-highbrow campaign, carried on a vigorous campaign against, wasting money on an unwanted orchestra. Letters filled the columns of the papers, preparatory to each annual Ratepayers' Meeting, when great efforts were made in successive years to wreck the orchestra. It was saved on each

occasion by the vote of the Japanese community.

Owing to its over-increasing popularity, little is heard from the malcontents in these days, and the "Band" appears to be an established department of the Municipality. Shanghai has not got a picture gallery, museum or any public form of recognition of culture other than its municipal orchestra, and if this were to be thrown overboard, it would be a deplorable, retrograde step.

"MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND."

By the time this appears in print, the Philharmonic Society's production, "Miss Hook of Holland," will be a thing of the past, and at such a late stage a critique is not called for. An enormous amount of hard work was put into making this the success that it was, and the Society has every reason to be proud of the result. The principals were happily chosen, and the chorus was one of the best we have seen here, having evidently been well drilled by producer and musical director.

I am opposed to criticism of such performances, in which amateurs give of their best, unless it can be helpful and constructive, and the only thing I would say about "Miss Hook" at this late stage is that it was not a play on which it was worth expending so much time and energy. Its plot is of the feeblest description, even for works of that type, much of the dialogue is dull, its wit is antiquated, and it is very difficult to "put it over" without a good deal of "snap." And this is most difficult to acquire, owing partly to the fact that the two principal leaders dominate the stage for so long that the other performers unconsciously feel the effect of their slouching gait, slow diction and slothful gestures. This dragging effect was inevitable, and the only cure, so far as I can see, was to forbid encores (as they did in *The Geisha*) and speed up the action of all other principals. A great deal of improvement was noticeable in the later performances, so that the necessity for more "pop" was evidently recognised and frankly faced.

TERESINA.

In the last Musical Notes it was announced that the Spanish dancer, Teresina, would probably perform at the Kings Theatre on December 23. As nothing more has been heard about her, I feel some explanation is due. The information was given to me personally by Mr. Strak, who said she might arrive on the 21st, and that particulars would be announced as soon as possible. Since then I have heard nothing. It looks rather as if when she does come, the notice will be a very short one.

"THE MESSIAH."

As advertisements have already shown, there will be a performance of "The Messiah" at the Union Church on Sunday, December 27, at 8 p.m. Although Handel wrote a vast amount of music of all kinds, it is by *The Messiah* that he is best known. In fact, as the years roll by, the majority of his compositions are becoming absolutely defunct, and in these days Handel means for most of us, *The Messiah*, the Largo, the *Dead March* in *Saul* and the *Harmonious Blacksmith*.

Handel was the originator of the oratorio, and the circumstances are rather interesting. When in 1720 his success was temporarily dimmed by the production of *The Beggar's Opera*, which appealed to the disappointed Londoners to the detriment of Handel operas, he retired for a while from public life and wrote a short religious masque. It happened to be appreciated, but when an attempt was made to produce it on the stage the Bishop of London intervened. Handel then turned its six scenes into one big act and called it *Ester*. It was played before the King without scenery, costume or action, in 1732. This was the first oratorio. After that he wrote one after another with astonishing speed, and *The Messiah* made its appearance some years later. It was the summit of his achievement.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, December 14.

Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter arrived at Government House. Tuesday, December 15. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, performed the opening ceremony of the new Dam of the Aberdeen Water Scheme.

WEDNESDAY, December 16.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, dined with Captain and Mrs. Marrack in H.M.S. "Medway" and were shown over H.M. Submarine "Parthian." Mr. Schreiber arrived at Government House.

The following dined at Government House: Sir William Hornell, Dr. and Mrs. Venn, Miss Cramp, Mr. Pen-senby Bane.

THURSDAY, December 17.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Captain Drew of H.M.S. "Cumberland" called on His Excellency. Captain Drew and Mr. Watson dined at Government House.

Mr. Schreiber left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the Oxford and Cambridge cricket match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

FRIDAY, December 18.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the Tung Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, where they were received by the Committee.

The following dined at Government House: The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Lord Glenapp, Lady Stow, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, the Hon. Patricia Mackay, Miss Stow and Miss Mackie.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with His Excellency Admiral Sir Howard (and Lady Kelly in H.M.S. "Kent," and attended the Ball given by Commodore and Mrs. Walker in H.M.S. "Tamar."

SATURDAY, December 19.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall and subsequently watched the Rugby football match between the Royal Navy and the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club.

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Group VI: Chow Nai Chung, Miss Langley.

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SWATOW STUDENTS
MAKE TROUBLE.FUNDS FOR GENERAL
MA CHAN SHAN.A HEADMASTER WHO HID
HIMSELF.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

December 17.
The general situation is slightly easier and the anti-Japanese feeling somewhat on the "downward" tendency.

One or two lines of Japanese piece goods can now be obtained in the shops, which indicate that boycott restrictions are slightly relaxed.

For sometime now no fresh posters have appeared on the streets, but the Boycott Committee have started a novel form of propaganda. On the lawn of their headquarters a huge "noticeboard" has been erected. Cartoons depicting alleged Japanese atrocities and irregularities are posted thereon, side by side with the latest news. These cartoons are changed every two or three days. Being situated on the main road nothing can escape the attention of passers-by, and on the side of the board can be seen a big painted photograph of General Ma Chan Shan—the Chinese hero of the day.

Seven Aeroplanes.

Seven aeroplanes arrived from Canton to-day and landed at the aerodrome. Their arrival caused great excitement amongst the Chinese. An official welcome will take place.

Support for Ma Chan Shan.

Lately the students have been raising money to support General Ma in his military operations against the Japanese in Manchuria. The method of the campaign is as follows:—About fifty students line up on each side of the street, while a few enter the various shops and firms with their subscription book. Later on, groups of ten are allocated to different districts. Everywhere in the streets people are accosted by the students and asked to contribute something. Some foreigners, including a few Japanese nationals, were asked. Altogether some thirty thousand dollars have

been secured and remitted by the Bank of China to Harbin. Judging by the size and wealth of the place the sum raised cannot be said to suggest full-hearted support by the merchants and the general public.

Rue Lan Middle School in Trouble.

A short time back very serious troubles broke out in this school between the students who are mainly drawn from two clans—the Hakka and Chaochow. The exact cause of this outbreak cannot be ascertained, but it is definite that one section was for and the other against, the Principal of the school, who happens to be a Hakka. The trouble started with an exchange of words and within a short time the climax was reached in a free fight for all and sundry, bamboo poles, sticks, bricks, stools and chairs being used. In the melee a number of casualties were caused on both sides.

While pandemonium reigned in the school rooms and in the playground the principal hid himself in a back room. By this time the situation had assumed a serious aspect and a number of arrests were made when the police arrived. Since the incident the majority of the Chaochow students have left the school, being no match for their opponents.

Tai Tung Middle School Protest.

Not long ago the students of this school almost went on strike because they wanted a new Principal. The reason, as given to the Government, was not enough to warrant a change and much trouble arose when the authorities turned a deaf ear to the students' request. Two ringleaders then went to interview Mr. Fung, of the Educational Department, but without any result. The matter is now in abeyance.

Town Plunged in Darkness.

Some days ago, the electric light suddenly failed at half past seven in the evening, and the whole of Swatow was plunged in darkness. Great excitement and commotion followed throughout the untire town. Shops hurriedly closed and barring their doors, and kerosene lamps and candle-sticks were produced. Much inconvenience prevailed at the moment because the repairs will not be finished for one or two months, and until then we must content ourselves with the best lighting means we can get. It does not affect Kienai area, however, for it has a different power station.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

ALLEGATION AGAINST
COMPLAINANT.

"LOATHSOME DEFENCE."

The character of the complainant in the Criminal Sessions trial yesterday of Chan Yu Wing on a charge of robbery was attacked by the defendant, who adhered to a statement made in defence in the Lower Court. Defendant was charged with robbing Chau Ping Chung of \$150, together with others unknown.

Messrs. H. S. Hills (foreman), R. F. Clark, R. Morrison, D. W. Munton, M. V. Gomes and Chan King Chung were called as jurors.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said that the complainant was the keeper of a pork stall at the Central Market. He would say that on December 1, at about 8 p.m., he was walking along Po Yan Street, off Hollywood Road, when he was surrounded by five men, including the prisoner. Chau would also say that he was attacked by the gang and one of them cut his girdle and scoured his purse containing \$150.

The Arrest.

While the four others effected their escape, Chau seized the prisoner and he was struggling with him when a district watchman appeared on the scene to arrest the prisoner.

Mr. Whyte Smith referred to accused's statement made at the Police Court. Accused alleged that the complainant suggested to one Tai Mi Lan that he should join him in committing an offence, and produced some money. Accused interfered and he was arrested as a result of his quarrel with the complainant.

After hearing evidence, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

In passing sentence of two years' imprisonment with hard labour, Mr. Justice Lindell said:—The jury have very rightly, I think, found you guilty, which implies they have rejected your rather loathsome defence. You have tried to throw gross imputations on the character of a respectable individual, which only accentuates the gravity of your offence.

MONKS ROBBED.

MONASTERY COOK AMONG
THE OFFENDERS.

SESSIONS CONVICTIONS.

Sentences of three years' hard labour were passed by the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, yesterday, on Cheung Wing and Lam Lun, alias Tak Shek Lun, who both pleaded guilty to charges arising out of a robbery at 19, Staunton Street, a Buddhist monastery.

In passing sentence, his Lordship remarked:—"Apparently you abused the hospitality of the monks who entertained you, and induced other people to go and rob them."

In outlining the circumstances, Mr. Whyte Smith said the robbery took place at a Buddhist Monastery at 19, Staunton Street, at which place Cheng Wing, a relative of the chief monk, was cook. The monks kept their money in a box on which there were three locks, and three monks, who had keys, had to be present in order to open the box.

Shortly after 12.45 a.m. on the day in question, three men entered the premises, whom the cook was the only person in the place. One of those men was Lam Lun, who was carrying a revolver. The cook was bound and gagged, and the robbers prised open the box, which contained \$927.27, and stole \$775.00, overlocking an amount of \$25.27, which was in a separate compartment.

Bound and Gagged.

The coolie of the house and another man entered and they were promptly bound and gagged by the robbers.

The robbers escaped, with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the S. S. Wing On at 8.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kowloon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony by that boat. On the 27th, Lam Lun was arrested on the Ping On Wharf, from which place boats sailed for Kowloon.

Answering his Lordship, Mr. Whyte Smith said that none of the money had been recovered. No violence was used by the robbers. Sentence, as stated above, was passed.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON
BABY-GIRL.

An indecent assault on a two-year-old girl was alleged against Sit Chik at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Accused, defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo (instructed by Mr. Horace Lo), pleaded not guilty.

Jurors called to serve were: Messrs. W. Robertson (foreman), W. Hall, A. M. Tavares, W. A. Stewart, Gan Sik Tin, Cho Sik Sang and Haq Nawaz Mehal.

Mr. Somerset Pitrooy, outlining the Crown case, said that fortunately such cases were extremely rare in Hong Kong. In this instance, the defendant was alleged to have assaulted a girl who was practically a baby. The facts were that the child, who lived with her parents at 13, Peking Road, Kowloon, was taken out on the morning of October 31, when the accused promised to buy her something to eat. They left about 9.15, and returned between 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

The child was then crying and complained of being hurt. She was later taken to the doctor who found that she had been assaulted, and the suggestion of the Crown was that the injury had been caused by the defendant.

The jury would first be shown how the little girl was taken out by the accused, and would afterwards have placed before them a statement made by the defendant which would require some explanation. It was purely circumstantial evidence, as nobody saw anything happen.

Evidence of Witnesses.

The girl's mother gave evidence to the effect that the accused lived in the same house and had been in the habit of taking the child out. On the day in question the child was crying when she was brought back.

Dr. A. D. Wong, medical officer, at the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence of finding a superficial wound. It was possible that the wound could have been caused by an indecent assault, but not as the result of a fall.

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In cross-examination, witness admitted that the injury could have been caused by the girl herself, but his opinion was only a probable one.

Inspector Lane, who had charge of the case, was cross-examined by Mr. Lo on the statement made by accused. Witness said that police officers, including the Chinese detectives, would not have been allowed to speak to the accused while he was in the cell without permission from the Sergeant in charge. Witness referred to a second medical examination conducted by Dr. Smalley, but he did not know at whose request this had been done. He received a telephone message from the Kowloon Hospital and took the mother and child there.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT AT
'VARSITY.'

The Hong Kong University Christian Association held its 5th annual Christmas Concert on Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. Among the large audience were the Vice-Chancellor (Sir Wm. Hornell), Prof. L. T. Ride, Prof. M. H. Roffey, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, and Misses B. M. Pope and Julia Lam.

The programme consisted of community singing, carols by the choir, and contralto solos by Mrs. Mathieson, Mr. F. Mason, A.E.G.O., L.T.C.L., at the piano.

Before the commencement of the concert, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz (President of the Christian Association) said a few words welcoming the Vice-Chancellor and all those present.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Mathieson by Mr. Y. S. Ng at the conclusion of her solos.

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

The morning session opened quietly steady with rates fairly well maintained.

Sales.

Banks, \$1,505.
Hotels (old), \$15.
Humphreys (old), \$10.
China Lights, \$271/2.
Lands, \$20.
Unions, \$415/425.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$24.
Providents (old), \$5.15.
Providents (new), \$2.35.
Hong Kong Lands, \$80.
Ewos, Tls. 15.50.
Cements (combined), \$19.
Cements (old), \$21.
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$21 per cent premium.
Banks, \$402.
Hotels (old), \$15.
Hotels (new), \$14.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
China Lights, \$27.10.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
Hong Kong Amusements, \$10.00.

Sellers.

Hotels (old), \$15.10.
China Lights, \$27.
Ewos, Tls. 15.70.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

With the Settlement liquidation being completed the market assumed a much stronger tone, and prices showed substantial advances practically along the entire list.

Sales.

Waterboats, \$24.
Lands, \$80.
Hong Kong Electric, \$75.
Ropes, \$17.
Hotels (old), \$15/15.10.
Ewos, Tls. 15.40/15.
Telephones (part paid), \$28; cum.

Constructions (old), \$21.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Buyers.

Hotels (old), \$15.20.
Hotels (new), \$14.70.
China Lights, \$27.
Telephones (part paid), \$28; cum.

Sellers.

Canton Loans, \$51.
Ropes, \$18.90.
Ewos, Tls. 15.50.
Trams, \$21.
Hong Kong Electric, \$77.
Cements (combined), \$19.
Constructions (old), \$21.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Sellers.

Banks, \$1,500.
China Lights, \$27.
Cements (combined), \$19.30.
Hotels (old), \$15.
Hotels (new), \$14.90.

AMATEUR ARMED
ROBBER.YOUTH WITH STRANGE
BURGLAR'S KIT.

An unusual story of how a youth, obsessed with the idea that his services were needed in Manchuria, found himself faced with a charge of attempted armed robbery, was related to Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Wong Pak Yung, seventeen years of age, the nephew of a prominent wine merchant, was the youth concerned. Mr. E. X. D'Almeida, who defended him, told the Court that the defendant had repeatedly asked his mother for money so that he might go up North. Far from winning the sympathy which he sought, on each occasion he was told to go and find work.

The youth appeared then to have conceived the idea of turning to armed robbery to procure the necessary funds for his trip. For this purpose, he secured a white hood with two holes for eye lids, an idea which he probably borrowed from the cinema. His "kit" included a brace and bits, no less than two feet in length, twelve coils of rope and two meat knives, their points ground to the fineness of a stilette.

Shock for Woman.

Armed with this array of weapons he was seen by a nervous woman living at 173, Wongaichong Road. The sight of a man in a white hood in the entrance hall, standing over another tenant was too much for the woman who screamed.

The amateur robber fled but he was chased and arrested near the Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley.

Mr. D'Almeida, in pleading guilty on behalf of the youth, submitted that he had been misguided in mind, and asked for leniency.

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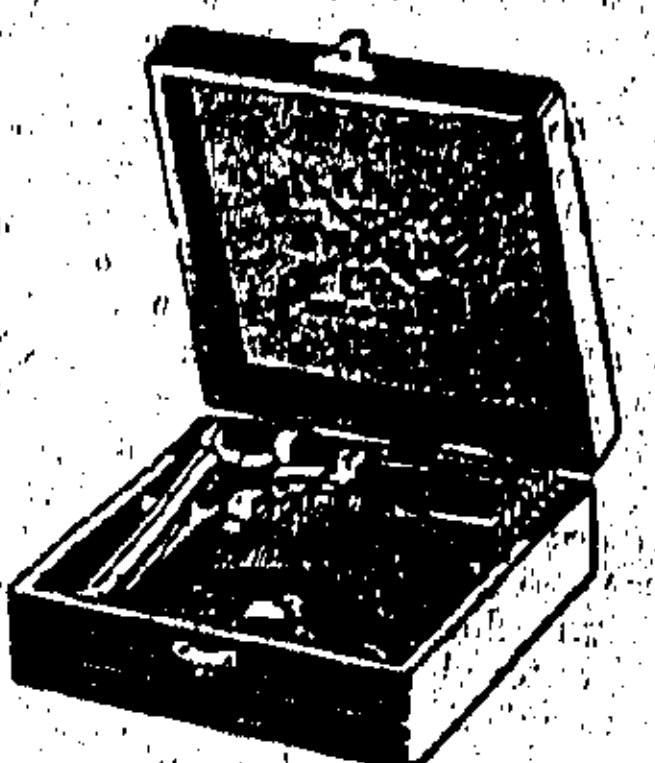
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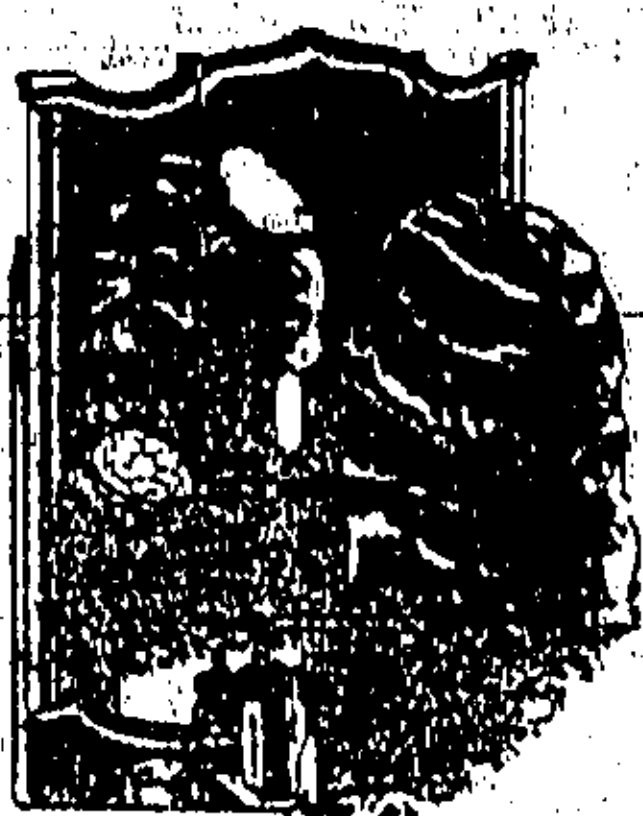
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CHINA REAPS THE
WHIRLWIND.

News from many parts of China
during the last few months
has told of trouble between
the authorities and the students
body. In early October we
had the conflict between the
police and the students in Canton
following on the action of the
police in firing on a student mob.
About the same time the Foreign
Minister at Nanking nearly lost
his life at the hands of students
who were indignant at his impo-
tence in dealing with the Man-
churian affair. A few days ago
we read of a band of students de-
manding (and obtaining!) free
travelling facilities from Peiping
to Nanking that they might tell
the Government what they thought
of them and of the Manchurian
trouble. About the same time a
group travelled from Amoy to
Canton—at other people's expense
—to place their views before the
Southern politicians. Later news
tells us that the Mayor of Shang-
hai is virtually a prisoner in the
hands of the students, who have
also wrecked a hall of the local
Kuomintang. But most significant
of all are the terms of the warning
issued a few days ago by the Nan-
king Government:

"That serious crimes, such as
assault on the railway station
masters, university professors,
policemen and gendarmes, and
the distribution of leaflets de-
nouncing the Kuomintang and
the Three People's Principles and
the National Government will in
time reduce the country to
anarchy."

Foreigners who have been inter-
ested in education in China will
find a certain melancholy pleasure
in seeing the embarrassment of the
politicians and war-lords occasioned
by this student outbreak. For
years now, the Kuomintang party
whether through official decree or
through the local tang-po have
been making life unpleasant for
those devoted men and women
of other nations who have
given China whatever modern
education she possesses. Educa-

tional establishments which had
been built and endowed by
mission and other foreign bodies
were forced to conform to Nan-
king's education code or else close
down. No objection to such a re-
gulation could be offered were it
not for the fact that many of the
conditions imposed by the autho-
rities in the name of religious free-
dom did violence to the consciences
of every religious body working in
China. In spite of that many
schools took the risk of registra-
tion. Men who had been spent their
lives at the heads of educational
institutions effaced themselves and
accepted in their own schools posi-
tions subordinate to the Chinese
management committee and Chi-
nese headmaster, as the regulations
required.

But the Government officials
were not yet satisfied. SUN YAT-
SEN must be publicly honoured one
morning in the week. A member
of the Kuomintang must be em-
ployed by the school to deliver a
political oration to the students at
the weekly ceremony before Dr.
Sun's picture and to lecture the
young hopefuls during the week on
the Three Principles of the People.
Nor was that all. China needed
leaders. Therefore the schools must
educate for leadership. The
schools must introduce a system
of self-government by the pupils
themselves. So the merry game
went on of turning the schools into
political clubs. Educators pointed
out the folly of it all. They told the
authorities that hot politics were
not good for young minds, that stu-
dents would be of greater service
to their country if they gave their
time to serious study. As to the
self-government proposal, they
pointed out that the normal man
has more need of being trained in
obedience to authority than in the
art of exercising it—even in China,
not every soldier is a general—and
even granting the desirability of
training for leadership the man
who commands best is the man who
has first learned to obey.

But warnings fell on deaf ears.
Students demonstrated against for-
eign aggression, against unequal
treaties, against heads of schools
and universities. Sometimes these
demonstrations were "by invita-
tion" (and we all know what that
means to a headmaster) of the
authorities. At other times they
went on strike against some Chi-
nese, or more often some foreign
master who had either ploughed
them in their examinations or in-
sisted on discipline. On such oc-
casions they could often rely on
actual support and always on
sympathy from the authorities and
the local politicians. At last the
Kuomintang saw that it was train-
ing not citizens but anarchists—
and part of the programme was
dropped during the last twelve
months, notably the "self-govern-
ment" nonsense.

But the politicians learned wis-
dom too late. The generation now
at the universities have grown up
under these conditions. But they
are disappointing the Kuomintang.
It never occurred to the politicians
that school authority and school
discipline represent in the little
republic within the walls of the
school what national government
and obedience to law represent in
the world outside it. If students
went on strike or demonstrated to
give expression to their disap-
proval of the action of their
master, it might be expected that
they would later challenge lawful
authority in the state. A few thou-
sand students breaking all school
rules to demonstrate their abhor-
rence of unequal treaties might
seem a pleasant indication that the
school were producing a nation,
determined to be free—but what if
it taught them to be free of the
Kuomintang, and the Three Prin-
ciples of the People? Would they
be likely to seek this latter free-
dom by methods other than those
which were so successful in seeking
the former?

The answer has come. China's
student body has tested the Kuomintang
by the principles which the
Kuomintang taught them—and it
has found politicians and generals
alike to fall woefully short of the
standards they had set up. Yester-
day the foreigner was the enemy—
to-day they see that China's weak-
ness is in the face of the Manchurian
crisis is primarily due to the politi-
cians and the war-lords who can-
not sink their differences even in
a national crisis.

The whole thing is very sad and
very sobering. It has reasons for
other nations as well as for China
herself. The last few years have seen
many nations discovering that free-
dom to do what you like cuts at
the very foot of national well-being.
Mussolini was the first to discover
it. The General Election showed
that England has left her loins for
a regime of national discipline.
The fact is that we are getting back
to a truer concept of authority.
But we shall have to begin with
authority and discipline in the
schools.

SAIL SAILS OUT OF THE
SOLENT.

A ROMANTIC relic linking Eng-
land's channel ports with the
glamorous days of sail is dipping
its ensign to the prosaic course of
commercial progress. The famous
Solent pilot cutters are about to be
replaced by steam vessels. Almost
the only remaining vestige of hemp
and canvas and good old mariners-
pike seamanship around the water-
ways leading to the great port of
Southampton is about to sail out
of the picture.

There are no better sailers on
British soundings than the far-
famed harbour and river pilots.
Many may recall the legend of the
grack clipper Thermophilie arriving
in the Channel in a whole gale and
heavy sea and having to take on
the pilot by steering up to wind-
ward of the cutter, bracing up the
main yard and fanning the plucky
pilot out of his craft—bowler hat,
umbrella and all in the light of
a gantling rove off from the end of
the swaying yardarm. Such daring
is typical of British pilotage.

There is an air of glamour and
adventure to the picture of the
tiny sailing cutters hovering about
the broad and sometimes boisterous
reaches of the Solent, in this day
of steam turbines and quadruple
screws. It is a sight that thrills
the most experienced traveller to
watch the stout little ketches sail
boldly under the lee of huge ocean
liners to put a pilot aboard. Rising
and falling in the heavy sea-
way, the great skill required of
those who man these comparatively
small craft is clearly apparent;
such conditions call for an ex-
hibition of seamanship that is al-
ways worth watching.

To many an ocean voyager, the
sight of the white sail on the dis-
tant sea line after long days at
sea means picking up the pilot—
safe voyage and happy landing.
Sail sends a message of welcome
or farewell to travellers aboard the
great ocean castles of to-day that
no wisp of smoke from the smudgy
Solent pilot steamer will ever
quite convey.

The dollar on demand was quoted
yesterday at 1s 5-9/16d.

Two cases of enteric fever were
reported during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks returned
from Home by the P. and O. liner
Karnala.

Members of the Rotary Club are
reminded that the meeting to-day
will not be open to visitors except
visiting Rotarians.

M. Alphonse J. Hund, manager
of the St. Francis Hotel, returned
on Saturday from Haiphong by the
s.s. Tonkin.

A military notice states that a
small quantity of fireworks will be
fired for proof purposes at Stone-
cutters Rifle Range this morning.

The master of the Empress of
Russia reports a large junk botom
up in approximate position Lat.
22 deg. 44 N., Long. 119 deg. 22
E. It is dangerous to navigation.

In a report to the police, Mrs.
Mylo, of 99, Nathan Road, states
that, some time between 8 p.m. on
Saturday and 10 a.m. some-one
entered her residence and stole a
quantity of clothing.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Stewart Hope, of
No. 2, Saiwan Terrace, Quarry
Bay to Miss Evelyn Constance
Shanley, of the Sisters' Quarters,
Government Civil Hospital.

During a gambling raid at 63,
Temple Street shortly after eleven
o'clock on Saturday, Detective
Leung Chan fell through the kit-
chen window and received internal
injuries which are considered to be
of a serious nature.

The man who stole a travelling
clock and a string of pearls from
Mrs. L. H. Booth, wife of the
Director of Criminal Intelligence,
was sentenced to four months' hard
labour by Mr. Grantham at Central
Magistracy yesterday.

A small European boy, Francis
Thompson, aged 2, of 99, Nathan
Road, was bitten by a dog under
the care of Mr. B. C. Hawkins,
Assistant Head of the Sanitary De-
partment, whilst playing in the
Children's Playground at Chatham
Road last week.

The final of the Services Billi-
ard Tournament organised by the
Y.M.C.A. will be played on Decem-
ber 22 at 8.30 p.m. between H.M.S.
Medway and the South Wales Bor-
derers "A" team. The match
will take place at the European
Y.M.C.A. Kowloon.

Christmas Gifts received to-day
were a pocket-book diary in red
leather, from Siemens and Halske
ag Siemens-Schuckertwerke, the
famous German firm of electrical
engineers, a Chinese calendar from
the local agents of Singers Sewing
machine and a metal desk calendar
from the Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

★ News and Views ★

A Tall Tale from the Sea.

The War Time R.N.A.S. journal,
the *Wing*, tells a tale of an old
lady in the Tube asking a naval
officer:

"Is it right that German sub-
marines are caught in nets?"
"Yes, madam," he replied, "we
do catch them in nets."
"And could you tell me what
are done with them when they are
caught?" she went on; and he an-
swered:
"Well, madam, if they are too
small we throw them back again."

Honour for Stella Benson.

A novel by Miss Stella Benson
has again been selected by the
Femina-Vie Heureuse British Prize
Committee to go to the French
committee in Paris for final ad-
judication. Miss Benson's novel is
"Tobit Transplanted." Her novel
"Goodbye Stranger" was one of
the three works selected by the com-
mittee in 1927. The Femina-Vie
Heureuse prize is an award of
£40 for the best work of imagina-
tion published during the year by
an author whose work has not
hitherto received sufficient recogni-
tion.

"The two other novels to be sent
forward, this year with Miss Ben-
son's are 'The Corn King and the
Spring Queen,' by Naomi Mitchi-
son, and 'Simpson,' by Edward
Sackville-West.

Miss Benson as everyone in Hong
Kong knows, is in private life Mrs.
Anderson, wife of Mr. J. C. O'G.
Anderson, of the Chinese Maritime
Customs Service.

State Controls Drink; More Prisons
Needed.

The jail population in Nova
Scotia is said to have increased at
least 50 per cent. since inaugura-
tion of government liquor control.
The result has been much over-
crowding. An indication of this

state of affairs comes in the grand
jury's recommendation that an ad-
dition be built to the Halifax
County Jail.

The recommendation is the result
of an investigation recently order-
ed into the alleged unsanitary and
overcrowded conditions of the jail.

Lift and Uplift.

"Don't run away with the idea
that I have got a car," said Mr.
Registrar Friend at Clerkenwell
County Court recently. "I haven't;
but sometimes I am given a lift by
my well-off relatives."
Later he said: "The motor trade
is a god-send to lawyers. At one
time it was the fur trade."

South Africa and "All-Weather"
Road.

A movement for the construction
of an "all-weather" road between
Johannesburg and the Victoria Falls
has been launched at Worcester.
A low level bridge is being built
over the Bembesi River, and en-
gineers are surveying the country
between the Bembesi and the
Metengwe Rivers with a view to
constructing a road. The traffic
from the Union is rapidly increas-
ing, and this has given impetus to
the large scheme, in which it is
hoped to interest the Union Gov-
ernment.

Cockles in a Church.

Strings of cockles were used to
decorate a church at the Old Town,
Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, on the occasion
of a fishermen's festival service.
An anchor and a foghorn were
placed near the altar. The pulpit
was decorated to represent a ship
and was equipped with the regula-
tion lanterns, a compass and a
pair of oars. Cockles, winkles and
ships' biscuits were arranged in
front of the preacher—the Rev. L.
Butler.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Birma, which arrived in port
on Saturday night, brought two
Royal visitors to our shore, one be-
ing H.R.H. Prince Valdemar of
Denmark, and the other H.R.H.
Prince George of Greece. They
are taking advantage of an ex-
tended tour which was offered, to
see the Orient, and are not there-
fore travelling in an official capac-
ity. When the vessel entered port
a royal salute came from the guns
of H.M.S. *Tamar*. The *Birma* is
expected to remain in port for three
or four days.

It will be remembered that Mr.
A. H. Rennie sometime ago pur-
chased Sir Paul Chater's launch,
Christine, to replace his own lost
during the typhoon. She has been
re-named the *Canada* and has been
fitted up as a steam launch. Her
 motive power is no longer steam
but liquid fuel, and on a trial run
yesterday she proved herself the
fastest launch in the harbour, do-
ing thirteen knots an hour easily.
When she leaves the Kowloon Dock
Company she will be one of the
best equipped in the harbour, while
in the matter of speed she will be
without rival.

At the regular meeting of Vic-
toria Lodge, No. 1028, held on
Friday evening, Wor. Bro. T. F.
Hough, Deputy District Grand
Master, presided and installed Bro.
Lieut. Col. A. E. Aitken as Wor-
shipful Master for the ensuing year.
Wor. Bro. Aitken then invested the
following officers: Senior Warden,
A. A. J. Watt; Junior Warden,
Bro. J. Spencer Hough; Chaplain,
H. T. Thomas; Treasurer, C.
Rogers; Secretary, A. O'D. Gour-
din; Senior Deacon, J. Owen-
Hughes; Junior Deacon, C. H.
Blason; Director of Ceremonies,
N. H. Rutherford; Stewards, C.
Forsyth and A. Chapman; Or-
ganist, C. F. G. Grimble; Tyler,
J. Vaustone.—*Hong Kong Daily
Press*, Dec. 22, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The latest addition to the Pen-
insular and Oriental Company's
fleet is the steamer *Carthage*, which
has arrived in the Thames after a
satisfactory run from the Clyde.
The vessel is 5,100 gross register and
has engines of 5,000 powers indicat-
ed. She is 430 feet long, 44 feet
beam, and 38 feet deep, her cargo
capacity being 4,000 tons. Like her
sister ship the *Rome*, the *Carthage*
is fitted with all recent improve-
ments, the saloon being elaborately
decorated with carved walnut, the
work of Signor Cambi of Siena.
The *Carthage* was built and engin-
ed by Messrs. Caird and Co. of
Greenock, who also have in hand
two other steamers for the Com-
pany of nearly the same tonnage
and power.

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EMPLOYEE TURNS
ROBBER.ASSISTED GANG TO ENTER
DYE WORKS.THREE MEN SENTENCED
AT SESSIONS.

An employee of a cloth dyeing
works at Szeung Sha Po village,
Kowloon City, was one of three
accused who appeared at the Crimi-
nal Sessions yesterday before the
Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lin-
sell) in connection with robbery of
cloth from the establishment.

The accused were Sin Tim, Ng
Tak and Li Kam who were jointly
charged with robbery of 54 rolls
of cloth, while Sin Tim was also
charged with aiding and abetting
the others to commit the robbery.
There were additional counts
against the two others for receiv-
ing part of the stolen goods.

The first two accused pleaded
guilty to the first count, as a re-
sult of which the second count was
withdrawn. The third admitted
the charge of receiving eight rolls
of cloth.

Mr. Whyte Smith, describing the
facts of the robbery, said that on
the day of the robbery there were
rolls of cloth to the value of
\$7,000 in the dye works. Sin Tim,
who was one of the employees,
left in the evening and returned
about ten minutes later. Shortly
afterwards two strangers enter-
ed, one of them being Ng Tak. A
knife was pointed at the foreman,
who was bound and gagged. Sin
Tim was also bound, but it was
significant that only his hands were
tied.

Two more men arrived later
and they carried away about \$300 worth
of cloth.

In League With Robbers.
After Sin Tim's arrest, as he
was suspected, he gave information
about the others and took the police
to the place where he had hidden
ten rolls of cloth.

Mr. Whyte Smith said that there
was every appearance of Sin Tim
having been in league with the rob-
bers in that he unfurnished the door
for them and had only his hands
bound. He gave information which
led to the arrest of the second ac-
cused and recovery of some of the
stolen cloth.

His Lordship sentenced Sin Tim
to three years' hard labour, and
Ng Tak to two years, remarking
that the second accused's offence
was slightly less serious as nothing
was known about him. Li Kam
was sentenced to undergo 18 months
with hard labour.

GERMANY AND REPARATIONS

SUGGESTED TWO YEARS MORATORIUM

Strongly Opposed by France

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. A moratorium is likely to be recommended for Germany for her conditional reparation annuities payments, according to reports regarding the progress of the Young Plan Advisory Committee now sitting at Basle.

The majority of the members of the Committee, including the British representative, favour a two years' moratorium for postponable annuities. They are strongly opposed, however, by the French, who are of the opinion that despite Germany's present critical condition such a long respite is inadvisable.

A message from Basle dated Dec. 9 states:—

Despite a favourable balance of trade of about three hundred and fifty million marks monthly, the Reichsbank gold cover has fallen to twelve per cent., after the deduction of the Reichsbank's foreign currencies liabilities.

This startling fact was revealed by Dr. Melchior, the German delegate to the Young Plan Special Advisory Committee which is considering Germany's ability to pay reparations.

He further stated that the short-term debts of Germany amount to about twelve milliards of marks. The Reichsbank has, in the past six months, repaid about a milliard, Mks. 1,000,000,000.

FRANCE'S FUTURE POLICY

DISARMAMENT, WAR DEBTS AND YOUNG PLAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 20. A downright declaration that France "will never be so imprudent as to accept formulas of hope" at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference and thus compromise the country's "security," was uttered by M. Laval, in the course of his speech on foreign policy today.

He added that France's army appropriations would be utilised solely for defence and not for aggression.

M. Laval then stated emphatically, in reference to the present discussions at Basle and the forthcoming reparations conference, that France will not allow the Young Plan to be torn up.

He dubbed the suggested cancellation of war debts and reparations as an "audacious theory." The French delegates to the reparations conference he declared, would state clearly from the outset that Germany's position (capacity to pay) could be estimated only for the period of the world economic depression.

France would also uncompromisingly oppose the sacrifice of reparations to private debts.

Sir Frederick Ross Returns to London.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. Sir Frederick Ross, of the British Treasury, is returning to London today after conversations in Paris with the French Treasury on the financial situation and, in particular, problems raised by the forthcoming conference of Governments. The conversations will be continued after the Basle Committee has presented its report with the object of facilitating the work of the financial conference, which it is now generally expected will be held in the middle of January. Although nothing is fixed, newspapers suggest the Hague might be considered as the most acceptable meeting place.

SIAMESE MINISTER TO PARIS

PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

[Havas Agency.]

PARIS, Dec. 21. The Siamese Minister has delivered his credentials to M. Briand.

BRITAIN'S SPEED SUPREMACY

OUTBOARD MOTOR-BOAT RECORD BROKEN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. At Cowes, Isle of Wight, during the week-end a young Londoner, Charles Harrison, created the only world's speed record that Britain had not already held.

In an outboard motor-boat he beat the record of 54.16 M.P.H. established by the Italian, Daccò, on Lake Garda last April, by reaching an average speed on two runs of 55.36 M.P.H.

Britain now holds the big five world speed records—fastest seaplane, fastest motor-car, fastest motor-boat, fastest motor-cycle and fastest outboard motor-boat.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON INDISPOSED

MINOR OPERATION MAY BE NECESSARY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. Mr. Arthur Henderson, who is remaining at Cannes until after Christmas, is making good progress, although a minor operation may be necessary. He expects to be back in London before the New Year and to be well enough to preside at the Disarmament Conference.

EMPIRE BROADCAST SCHEME

NEW SERVICE NEXT MONTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. The British Broadcasting Corporation will begin on January 3, 1932, to transmit a daily service of three news bulletins, of fifteen minutes each, from its short-wave station at Chelmsford.

This will mark an important stage in the development of Empire broadcasting.

The bulletins will be broadcast at 11.00 a.m., 6 p.m. and midnight.

COLDEST WINTER FOR MANY YEARS

NUMEROUS 'QUAKES' CAUSE PANIC

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Dec. 20. In the coldest winter for many years, the inhabitants of a number of villages in the Romagna District, in North Italy at the foot of the Alps, are camping in army tents in consequence of a series of sharp earthquake shocks in the past fortnight.

The constant repetition of the quakes has caused considerable panic in the region, though no serious damage has been done and there has been no loss of life.

LUCKY LONDON JOURNALISTS

NO NEWSPAPERS ON XMAS DAY OR BOXING DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. No newspapers will be published in London on Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT LIVERPOOL

2 WOMEN AND 2 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 20. In spite of heroic efforts to rescue them, a mother and her two children and another woman were burned to death in a fire which occurred early this morning in a home in Toxteth, Liverpool.

The sole survivor was the child's grandfather, who is an old age pensioner.

The outbreak started in the kitchen, and soon the whole house was a blazing furnace. The victims, who had been asleep, awakened to find themselves entrapped in the upper storey owing to the collapse of the staircase.

One man climbed up the drain pipe to make a valiant attempt at rescue, but he fell down to the pavement and injured his back. Other persons succeeded in smashing the windows, but were driven back by the volumes of smoke and flames.

The firemen, on entering the house when the outbreak had been got under control, found the bodies of the mother and her two children and the other woman burned beyond recognition.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ORDINATION

RETIRED P.O. ENGINEER MADE A DEACON

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. One of the most extraordinary ordinations in the history of Rochester Cathedral was made when Mr. A. J. Stubbs, a seventy-year-old retired Post Office engineer, became a deacon licensed to carry the canopy of All Saints' Church, Chatham. Mr. Stubbs retired from the Post Office in 1921 as a consequence of advanced age. The Bishop of Rochester dispensed the usual examination course.

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED BAD SERUM

DR. UNDERGOES UNIQUE TEST

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21. By inoculating himself with the serum which was alleged to have killed 78 children in Lubeck, Professor Deycke has taken means of providing unique proof to the contention that the deaths of the children were due to a mistake.

NON-AGGRESSION TREATY

TEXT OF FRANCO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 21. The text of the Franco-Russian Treaty of non-aggression, which was signed on August 6, has been published in the Press. It states: Each Party promises not to undertake propaganda with the object of forcibly overthrowing established constitution, and that negotiation machinery will be established to settle disputes.

The treaty is valid for two years after which it will be subject to a year's notice.

RUBBER RESTRICTIONS

RUMOURS OF AGREEMENT DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21. Rumours that a definite plan for rubber restriction has been agreed upon are denied.

Representatives of the Dutch rubber-growers, who recently held a conference in London, have reported to the Dutch Government, which is now understood to be considering the restriction problem. The talks are being kept most secret.

PARACHUTE JUMPER ARRESTED.

BERLIN AUTHORITIES CHARGE HE IS AVIATION SPY

Berlin, Dec. 13.—A former member of the Berlin police force was today arrested as a dangerous spy by the Berlin political police. After leaving the police force this man was engaged as a parachutist by the Luftwaffe, air line and it is alleged that he has been selling information regarding the line to a foreign power.

Among other charges he will have to face is one that he took a number of photographs of the Luftwaffe aerodromes and sold these to competitors interested in the company's development plans.

AMERICAN COUPLE ARRESTED.

DEPORTATION FROM INDIA.

Bombay, December 11.—Two Americans, Henry G. and Mrs. Suzanne Lynd, were arrested in dramatic circumstances in the fashionable seaside quarter of Bombay this morning.

They are reported to have arrived here from Colombo in February and to have been watched by the police ever since.

The arrests were made under the Foreigners Act and are said to be a sequel to the couple having co-operated with persons of Communist tendencies. They are being held in custody pending their deportation by the next available boat.

SECOND TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA WINS BY INNINGS AND 155 RUNS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Dec. 21. Australia's last three wickets fell this morning for an addition of only 23 runs. Oldfield, who was not out 4, on Saturday, was caught by Cameron off Bell when he had added four. Wall made six and was sent back and Ironmonger failed to score.

All three were caught off Bell's bowling, Wall by Morkel and Ironmonger by Cameron.

Grimmett was not out 9 when the last wicket fell, the total being 469, against South Africa's 183. Bell's brilliant bowling to-day gave him an analysis of 48.5 overs, six maidens, 140 runs and five wickets. Quinn took one for 55, Morkel one for 33, Vincent two for 75 and Brown 1 for 100.

SYDNEY, Dec. 21. Australia won the second Test Match against South Africa by an innings and 155 runs.

8. Africa—2nd Innings.

Christy, c Woodfull, b Iron-	41
monger	0
Mitchell, c Oldfield, b Wall	24
Cameron, b Wall	17
Morkel, l.b.w. b Grimmett	17
Taylor, c Grimmett, b Iron-	6
monger	0
Viljoen, c Grimmett, b	0
Vincent, c Ponsford, b	35
Grimmett	0
Dalton, c Bradman, b Iron-	14
monger	3
Brown, c Wall, b Lee	1
Quinn, c Oldfield, b Grim-	1
mett	1
Bell, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	161

Bowling Analysis.

Wall	31	2
McCabe	35	0
Grimmett	44	4
Ironmonger	38	3
Lee	25	1

SHEIK HAMED HEADS REVOLUTION

SHARP ENCOUNTER WITH IRAQ FORCES

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

CAIRO, Dec. 21. A Kurd revolution has flared up under Sheik Hamed on the Iraq frontier according to the newspaper *El Ahram*, which adds that sharp fighting has occurred between the insurgents and Iraq forces.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory stated: The anti-cyclone, appears to be moving eastward. It is now central to the N.W. of Korea. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

STANDARD TRUST BANK

NOW IN PROCESS OF LIQUIDATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 21. The Standard Trust Bank, with deposits of \$14,000,000, is in liquidation.

RED CROSS AND THE NEXT WAR.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—A legal ban on aerial bombardments and the rigorous control of the supply of poisons are suggested in the report of the International Committee of the Red Cross published to-day.

The suggestions are the result of the discussion by the Committee of the dangers to civilians of aerial and chemical warfare. The need of juridical protection for civilians was recognised. The terrorisation of civil populations was strongly condemned and an impartial body to adjudicate in cases of infringement of agreements was proposed.

The report is being forwarded to the various National Red Cross Societies with a request that it shall be transmitted to their respective Governments.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN MANCHURIA

"FACTS WHICH MUST BE FACED BY GENEVA"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. The *Daily Herald*, referring to the Japanese ultimatum to Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang to withdraw from Chinchow, says Japan's policy is to clear the remnant of Chinese authority from Manchuria, as it was cleared from Korea thirty-five years ago.

Manchurian "independence," like Korean "independence," is a prelude to annexation.

This, says the *Herald*, is "active policy," as the Japanese call it. War and the Army are its instruments, despite the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

The facts, adds the journal, are unpleasant, but they are facts which Geneva has got to face.

GENERAL DRIVE AGAINST BANDITS.

TOKYO, Dec. 21. A general drive against bandits in districts around Changtu, north of Mukden, Fakuem, north-west of Mukden, and Hsinminfu, on the Peiping-Mukden Railway, across the Liao River, was launched at four o'clock this morning by Japanese forces, according to an urgent Press telegram from Mukden.

INCOME TAX OFFICE BURGLED.

THIEVES GET HALF A MILLION KRONOR IN STOCKHOLM.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—Thieves were busy with the taxpayers' money in Stockholm last night and several Income Tax officials this morning had a very unpleasant shock.

When the officials arrived at the Inland Revenue office they found that the iron safe there had been forced open and that half a million kronor, representing payments of income tax, had been stolen. At par values this sum would equal approximately 228,000.

FASCIST CONTROL OF HUNGARY.

ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH "FANTASTIC PLOT."

Budapest, Dec. 11.—Forty people have been placed under arrest in the past few days for being implicated in a plot which, the authorities believe, aimed at the establishment of a Fascist dictatorship in Hungary.

To-day the name of General Schill was added to the list, which includes several persons of considerable prominence and a few regarded as hirelings.

The alleged plot is not regarded seriously by the authorities, who describe it as the "fantastic plan of a few desperadoes."

PERSIAN PARLIAMENT ON FIRE.

MAIN BUILDING TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Tehran, Dec. 10.—The entire Medjlis (Parliament buildings) are threatened with destruction by a fire which broke out early this morning owing to a faulty chimney.

The blaze quickly got out of control and by mid-day the main building had been completely destroyed. At four o'clock this afternoon firemen were still battling unsuccessfully with the flames.

NAWAB OF PATAUDI INVESTED.

WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER RECEIVES RULING POWERS.

Lahore, Dec. 11.—The Nawab of Pataudi, the world-famous Oxford cricketer and a probable captain of the Indian team to tour England, was invested to-day with ruling powers by the Governor of the Punjab.

In a speech his Excellency recalled an incident a century and a quarter ago when an ancestor of the Nawab, Faiz Talib Khan, was severely wounded in battle while fighting for the British in action with Holkar troops. In recognition of his heroism Lord Lake assigned him the lands of Pataudi.

CHANGES IN CANTON GOVERNMENT

GENERAL CHANG FAT FUI RESIGNS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, Dec. 21.

Dr. C. C. Wu, the newly appointed Governor of Kwangtung, who is in Nanking attending the Fourth Plenary Congress of the Central Kuomintang on behalf of Canton, is expected back in Canton to assume his new duties and responsibilities by the end of this month. Since the resignation of Governor Lin Yun Koy, the Provincial Government of Kwangtung has been carried on by the Commissioner of Civil Affairs.

Further changes in the personnel of the Canton Government are again reported. Mayor T. K. Ching is about to be transferred to the post of Commissioner of Reconstruction of the Provincial Government to succeed Mr. Wu Ki Lu, who, in turn, will be transferred to an important post in the Nanking Government. Mr. Liu Ki Wan, formerly Mayor of Nanking, will succeed Mr. T. K. Ching as Mayor of Canton.

General Chang Fat Fui has tendered his resignation to the Canton Government. He has turned over the command of the 4th Army, constituting the so-called "Ironside," to General Wu Ki Wei, his trusted subordinate. Most of the officers of the "Iron Army" who had served under General Chang Fat Fui, it is learned, have deserted their posts and gone to Shanghai in order to be with their former chief.

UNEASINESS IN CANTON

FEAR THAT CHIANG MAY RETURN TO POWER

[Wah Tze Yat Pao.]

CANTON, Dec. 21. Much uneasiness is felt in Canton political circles regarding the rumour originating from Nanking that Chiang Kai Shek might return to power through the support of a major number of C.E.C. and C.S.C. members of the Kuomintang who intend to hold a plenary session at Nanking.

As a consequence, the problem as to whether it was advisable to dissolve the Independent Government at Canton at the present juncture was much discussed at a National Government Council meeting to-day. The result of the discussion has not been divulged, but it is believed that the major opinion inclined on maintaining the present independent régime until a unification government was successfully brought into being.

SHANGHAI EDITOR FINED

FORMER HONG KONG JOURNALIST ASSAULTED

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

MAY LOSE SIGHT OF RIGHT EYE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.

Mr. Christian, news editor of the *China Press*, was fined G.850 by the American Court for assault and battery against Harry Cooper, formerly a Hong Kong journalist and now publisher of *Mahee*, a Shanghai humorous weekly.

The doctor testified that Cooper may lose the sight of his right eye following the assault in the Palace Hotel bar.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but contended grave provocation because certain references were printed concerning him and his wife, which he considered indecent and insulting.

NEW AERODROME FOR HARBIN.

BASE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AIR SERVICES.

Harbin, December 11.—As the existing aerodrome at Harbin is nothing but an open shed in the middle of a plot of ground under cultivation, the authorities have decided to erect a new one. Construction of temporary hangars was commenced yesterday. When they have been completed air services will be opened between Harbin, Mukden, Tsitsihar and Seppingai.

TORNADO SWEEPS ARKANSAS.

2 KILLED, 13 INJURED AND MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Little Rock, December 13.—Two persons were killed and 13 others were so seriously injured that they are receiving hospital treatment when a tornado roared its devastating way across a narrow stretch of Arkansas to-day.

Over disrupted communications lines reports reaching Little Rock declare that the tornado struck the towns of Camden, Bluff City, Walde and Stephens.

Property damage is heavy. Wrecked buildings have been left in the wake of the storm. Horses and cattle have been killed and farm buildings have been blown down.



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Sports News

LOCAL CRICKET.

ARMY TEAM FOR HOLIDAY MATCHES.

The following team has been selected to represent the Army against the H.K.C.C. on Boxing Day, against the Royal Navy on December 28 and 29, and against K.C.C. on January 2 and 3.

Capt. R. G. Moir, D.S.O., M.C. (Capt.) (A. & S.H.), Capt. Gottwaltz (S.W.B.), Capt. G. E. Mirehouse (Glover), Capt. O. M. Wales, M.C. (S.W.B.), Lieut. A. H. Musson (R.A.), Lt. A. M. Anstruther (R.F.), Lt. J. K. Macfarlane (R.A.), Lt. G. Wolf-Barry (R.A.), 2nd/Lt. A. C. Hamilton (S.W.B.), Sign. Williams (R.C. of Signals), Driv. Whitley (R.A.S.C.).

Reserves: Bdr. Bryant (R.A.), Sgt. Patterson (R.A.M.C.), C. S. M. Macfarlane (A. & S.H.), Umpire: S. M. Gomer (R.E.), Scorer: Lt. H. M. Davies.

Play commences at 11 a.m. each day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MACHINE GUNNERS BEAT KOWLOON.

A sporting match, made all the more enjoyable by the good-natured chaffing on the part of the spectators, was played between the Kowloon Rugby Football Club and the Machine Gun Troop, Hong Kong Volunteers, on the Hong Kong Football Club ground last evening when the latter won by a goal (5 points) to a try (three points).

For the first twenty minutes or so the Troopers were two men short with the result that they found it hard to keep Kowloon away from their twenty-five. The latter made the most of this and went on to open the scoring through Haggy but the resultant kick went wide. After the Troopers' team was completed, they made a much better show and for the few minutes preceding half-time some good play was witnessed.

Troopers Score.

The second half opened with Kowloon pressing again but they did not hold the lead secured in the first half for very long for Robertson ran through to touch down for the Troopers. McLellan added goal points.

From this stage onwards play became rather scrappy until the closing minutes when both sides strove hard to score. Lammert made one of his characteristic runs near the end but was brought down when near the line. The final whistle sounded with no further scoring.

The teams were:—
Machine Gun Troop: Ferguson, Grieve, Bovill, Wade, Lammert, Jenkins, Robertson, McLellan, West, Hartley, Wolfe, Cleland, Hilton, Beaumont and Nigel.
Kowloon: Easterbrook, Ferguson, Black, Burnett, Dibley, Kilby, Crozier, Cogan, Stoker, Bonham, Wilson, Gilmore, Hardy, Walters and Tiplie.

RUGBY.

ARMY-NAVY MATCH TO-DAY.

The following are the teams for the triangular tournament game between the Army and the Navy, which takes place at Sookunpoo this afternoon:—

The Navy: Lt. Gosling, Sub-Lt. Leckley, Surg-Lt. Fielding, Mid. Thurston, O. A. Fahrey, Lt. Ryder, Sub-Lt. Hargrave, Lt. Comdr. Chick, Surg-Lt. Brunnan, Lt. Lincon, A. B. Deykin, E. R. A. Daggott, Lt. Habback, Lt. Watson, Lt. Pizey.

The Army: Lt. Dunlop, Pte. Lewis, Lt. Syer, Pte. Stevenson, Lt. Keith-Murray, Pte. Stevens, Pte. Hoskins, Lt. Prior (Capt.), Lt. Stevens, Lt. Crewe Read, Lt. Graham, Cpl. Suter, L/Cpl. Pratt, Pte. Gilmore.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m. Referee: Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

LARRY MONTES' "DOUBLE."

GETS MARRIED: WINS P.I. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. Larry Montes, the new-Pan-golf pro., has just returned to Hong Kong after having been married and again won the Open Golf Championship of the Philippine Islands.

His scores were: 78, 70, 74, 75=297.

The next best scores were: T. Aplin 308.

Jean Navas 308.

Col. Grace 313.

The well-known Manila Golf Club players; Bob Mason, Ivory and Mackay failed to qualify for the last two rounds.

"L'ART MODERNE."

NEW LOCAL INTERIOR DECORATORS.

Modern interior decoration has obtained a firm hold on the public, for it is being realised now, more than ever, that the tiniest article out of place, the smallest spot of colour in the wrong place, will ruin the effect of an otherwise perfectly furnished room.

In the past it was very difficult to obtain expert advice in this line unless one was prepared to pay a very large fee. Now, however, this luxury is brought within the means of every purse by reason of the fact that there is a delightful little shop in the Arcade of Gloucester Building styled "L'Art Moderne," whose expert assistants are ever-ready with their advice regarding the fitting out of a room, flat or even a whole building.

The writer was shown many delightful articles which he would have liked to have taken away with him. The prices seemed remarkably reasonable and now that everyone is shopping for Christmas, a visit to this charming shop is recommended. There is everything from ceiling lights to carpets, delightfully modern in design; alluring saloon dolls, artistic perfume burners, book ends, powder and perfume sets, table lighters, and last, but not least, the celebrated Sabino glassware. In short there is nothing connected with modern decoration that cannot be found here. Presents can be ordered and despatched in the shortest possible time.

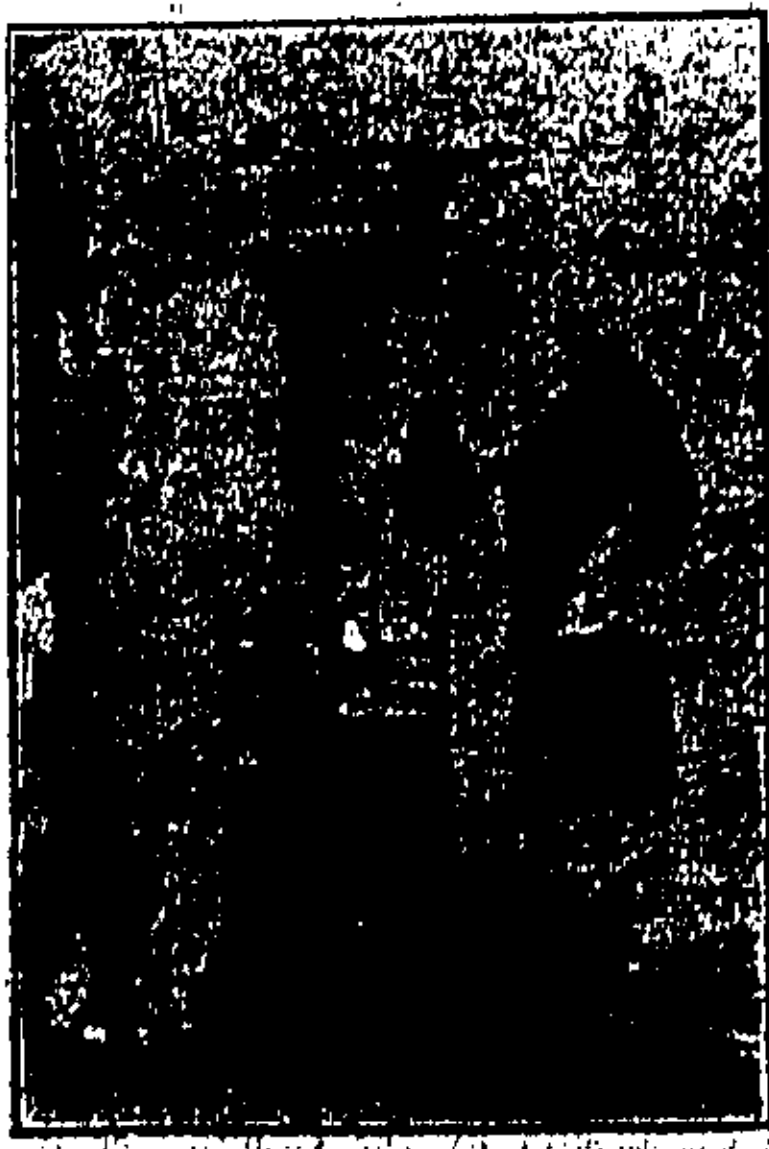
It might be mentioned that all the designs are by famous English and French artists, including Robt. Heflin, Beal and Sabino.

VALUABLE WATCH STOLEN.

PICKPOCKETS ACTIVE IN FANLING.

A gold watch, a hunter valued at \$500, was stolen from Mr. A. J. Rodrigues on Sunday at the Fanling Races. According to a report made to the Police by Mr. Rodrigues, the watch must have been stolen at about 5.30 p.m. while he was leaving the Race Course in a big crowd to go to the special buses running between Kwant and the Railway Station.

The watch bears an inscription on the back reading "Presented by the President of the U.S.A. to Mr. Carl Koch." Stolen with the watch was a gold chain and three small shields, two of which bear the initials "A.J.R." Mr. Rodrigues had won the shields as a Police Reserve officer in shooting competitions.



HERE IS SANTA'S LATEST PHOTO.

Santa Claus has had his picture taken for all of his little friends who were unable to come to Singapore to see him. The photo shows Santa outside his igloo and one of his toy dogs. Santa will be in Hong Kong until December 25 (Christmas Day).

YESTERDAY'S LAND SALES.

BRISK BIDDING AND GOOD PRICES.

At the P.W.D. office yesterday the following Crown Land lots were sold by public auction.

Kowloon Lot No. 2174, situated near Inland Lot No. 2198, Waterloo Road, was sold to Mr. Hui Ka Ting and Mrs. Fung Wai Fung, of 253, Queen's Road Central, for \$20,100, the upset price being \$15,000.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2715, situated near Inland Lot No. 2198, Waterloo Road, was sold to Messrs. Wong Kam Pui and Lee Lu Cheung, of 30, Wyndham Street, for \$20,000, the upset price being \$15,000.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2716, situated near Inland Lot No. 2198, Waterloo Road, was sold to Messrs. Chan Sung Ting and Kwong Chung Wu, of 121, Warriss Street, for \$13,000, the upset price being \$7,500.

G. B. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th DAY of DECEMBER, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Fleming Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 2923	Fleming Road, Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2718	As per sale plan	About 2,593	34	44,070

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Inland Lot No. 3284	Fleming Road, Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2713	As per sale plan	About 4,463	74	50,345

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 3284	Wong Nei Chung	As per sale plan	About 250	13	2,200

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CHARGES AGAINST POLICE DISMISSED.

ECHO OF RAID ON WEST POINT CLUB.

The case in which Detective Sergeant Fitches and five Chinese detectives were summoned by several members of the Sik Yau Club on charges arising out of alleged larceny and assault, ended abruptly at Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, when the complainants failed to make an appearance.

Several afternoons had been set aside by the Court for the hearing of the case. It was stated by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, in the early stages of the proceedings, that Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., had been retained for the prosecution.

Yesterday Mr. E. Davidson (for the defence) together with Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared in Court, and when the case was called none of the complainants answered to their names.

Complainants Fail to Appear.

Addressing Mr. Schofield, Mr. Potter said:—May I please your Worship, we have received a letter from Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton which explains probably the present position. I don't know whether your Worship has actually seen it or whether you would like me to read it in Court.

His Worship: Yes, I received a copy this morning.

Mr. Potter: The letter is addressed to Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley and is headed "Rex, by Mak Fan and others against D. Fitches and others, and says:—

"Dear Sirs,—Although they desire to do so, there does not appear to be any provision in the Magistrates' Ordinance whereby the complainants can withdraw these summonses. By that Ordinance the procedure seems to be for the complainants not to appear and this is the course they propose to adopt. We accordingly beg to inform you that the complainants do not propose to appear to-day, the 21st instance, at 2.30 p.m. the time fixed for the hearing."

Police Attitude.

"The only thing for me to say is to ask your Worship to dismiss the summonses. I should like to address your Worship however. I want to make it absolutely clear, beyond all possible doubt, that the defendants in this case are not parties to the present position. They have not, by word or by act, induced or attempted to induce these complainants from going on with their prosecution, and your Worship, that is true of every officer of the Force from the Inspector General down. On the contrary they have desired that these charges should be investigated in as full a manner as possible. They had hoped to have had an opportunity of testing the case for the prosecution by cross-examination and they would themselves have equally submitted to cross-examination by going into the witness-box on their own behalf.

Charges Without Foundation.

"I desire to say on their behalf the only thing I now can say and (Continued on next Column.)

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

(JOURNAL BY THE HON. MR. J. D. WOLFE, C.M.G., I.C.S.)

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R14 Leung Fat, R32 Yeung Po Kan and R33 Lai Yau have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from November 10 and 13, and December 7, 1931, respectively.

Training Course.—Part I.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part I. of Training Course.—Constables R31 Chak Ho Ka, R36 Ho Lu Nam, R41 Yung Siu Chung and R39 Yeung Po Kan.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s. Class.—There will be no N.C.O.s. class on Friday.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constables R270 Abdul Majid and R271 M. Ferod have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from December 18, 1931.

Leave.—Constable R239 K. B. Sheikh has returned from leave.

Constable R292 Shah Mohamed has been granted 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony.

Inspection Parade.—All members are reminded of the inspection parade to be held at Central Police Station to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m.

Training Course.—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II. of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

Sharpshooters Company.

Strength.—Constable R142 J. D. Bickerstaff has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from December 17.

Notice.—A meeting of N.C.O.s. and Squad leaders will be held at the office of the O.C. Co. to-day, at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.).

DEATH OF SHANGHAI MERCHANT.

MR. HUGO REISS.

Mr. Hugo Reiss, one of the leading business men of Shanghai, passed away at the Country Hospital, Shanghai on Sunday.

The late Mr. Reiss was 50 years of age and was managing director of Hugo Reiss & Co., Inc., engineers and importers. He was formerly Vice-President and Assistant General Manager of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd., and also a director of H. S. Honigsberg & Co., Inc.

that there is absolutely no shadow of truth or foundation in any of these charges and I think under the peculiar circumstances of this case it is highly desirable that the position of the police should be made quite clear.

His Worship: All summonses are dismissed.

INQUEST ON LADY TORRINGTON.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE RETURNED.

London, Dec. 11.—A verdict of suicide whilst of an unsound mind was returned at the inquest held at Westminster to-day upon Eleanor, Lady Torrington, who was found dead in a gas filled room in her flat near Victoria Station on Tuesday last.

Her brother, giving evidence, said the deceased had been in financial difficulties and the club she had promoted was not going as well as expected.

Lady Torrington, who was once a Gaiety girl, divorced her husband in 1921. Following the divorce she engaged in racing and in number of other ventures and became bankrupt in 1923.

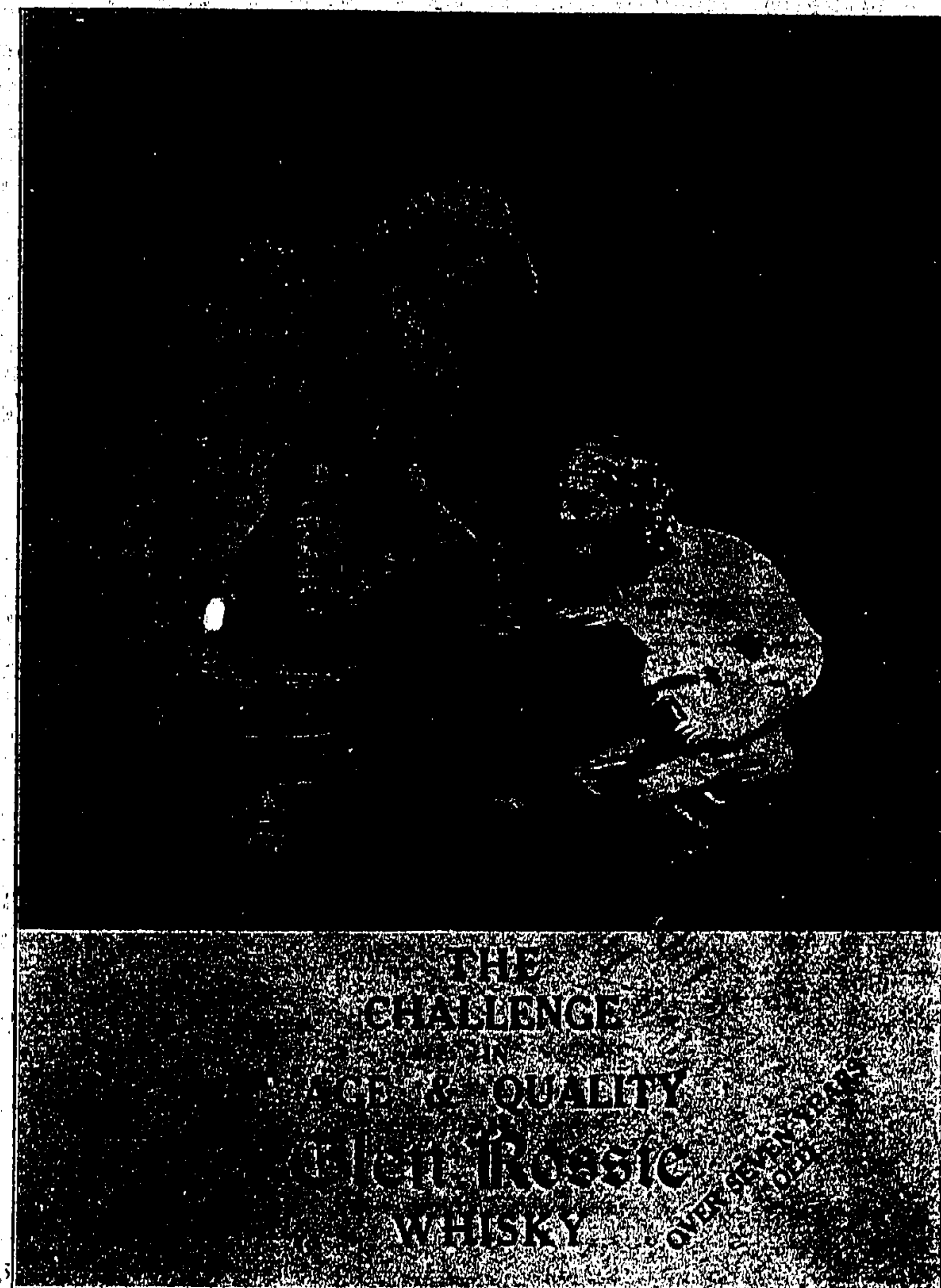
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MALARIA IN
HONG KONG.QUESTIONS REGARDING
EXPERT'S REPORT.SANITARY BOARD MEETING
TO-DAY.

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

i. With reference to my questions on December 9, 1930, and the answers of the Head of the Sanitary Department to me of the same date, in the course of which he stated that the reports of the Malariaologist on Lyemun and Taikoo were forwarded to the Government by the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services with his recommendations on October 4 and 14, 1930, respectively, that the Government was not then in a position to announce its intentions on the recommendations submitted, and that the question of publishing the recommendations had not been considered by the Government, and

With reference to my questions on February 3, 1931, and the answers of the Head of the Sanitary Department to me on the same date, in the course of which he stated, *inter alia*, that he was authorised to reply that when the Malariaologist had made a comprehensive survey and had submitted a complete report on the Colony it would be published—

Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to ascertain from the Government, and inform the Board, as to whether the Malariaologist has now made the comprehensive survey and complete report above referred to, and if not, as to whether it is possible to state when the same may be expected, and when the same will be published?

ii. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to obtain from the Government the necessary information to enable him to make a statement to this Board as to what anti-malarial measures have been taken since the appointment of the Malariaologist?

iii. Can the Head of the Sanitary Department give any information to the Board as to whether there is any evidence that such anti-malarial measures as have been taken within the present year have resulted in any appreciable diminution of this disease as compared with former years?

iv. Is it not a fact that there are many malarial cases in the Colony at the present time?

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese music.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 6 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

5 to 5.30 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Homage March" (Wagner).—Sir Dan Godfrey and Symphony Orchestra.—7155-M.

"Waldtaufel Memories"—Fantasia (Herman Finck).—Herman Finck and his Orch.—8836.

"The Little Minister"—Overture (Maekenzie).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—7140-M.

"Carnival Overture" (Dvorak).—Sir Hamilton Harty and Halle Orch.—97412-D.

5.30 to 6.04 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—"The Little Old Church in the Valley."

Vocal Duet—"Wabash Moon."—Sweet and Low.—MR359.

Organ Solo—"The Song is Done."—Reginald Foort.—DB546.

Vocal Quartette—"Put Your Loving Arms Around Me."—The Four Voices.—MR376.

Vocal Quartette—"Sally."—The Four Voices.—MR376.

Saxophone Solo—"Sod'vener."—Saxophone Solo—"Llewellyn Waltz."—Rudy Wiedoeft.—4076.

6.04 to 6.22 p.m.—

Pianoforte Solos.

"Valse in A Flat" (Chopin).—"Prelude in A Flat" (Chopin).—Percy Grainger.—7000-M.

"Jutish Medley" (Grainger).—Percy Grainger.—50129-D.

6.22 to 6.34 p.m.—

Operatic.

Orchestral—"Mignon"—Selections (Thomas).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—9808.

Orchestral—"Faust"—Ballet Music" (Gounod).—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orch.—L1794/L1795.

Instrumental—"Romeo et Juliette"—Queen "Mab" Scherzo" (Berlioz).—Sir Hamilton Harty and Halle Orch.—67422-D.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.38 to 8 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Violoncello Solo—"Villanelle" (Pinnelli, arr. Salmon).

Violoncello Solo—"Serenade Espagnole" (Glazounov).—Felix Salmond.—7117-M.

Song—"The Kerry Dance" (Molloy).

Song—"The Songs My Mother Sang" (arr. Grimshaw).—Doris Vane (Soprano).—DX157.

Piano Solo—"Impromptu No. 4 in F Minor" (Schubert).

Piano Solo—"Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat" (Schubert).—Echel Leginska.—9478.

Violin Solo—"Algerian Scene" (Kotelbey).

Violin Solo—"The Phantom Melody" (Kotelbey).—Albert Sandler.—0893.

Song—"Carmen—Flower Song" (Bizet).

Song—"O Vision Entrancing" from "Esmeralda" (Marzials and Thomas).—Arthur Jordan (Tenor).—9504.

Cello Solo—"Tarantelle" (Popper).

Cello Solo—"Adagio" (Bizet arr. Squire).—W. H. Squire.—L2371.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 11.30 p.m.—Relay from Kō Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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1 Phial Pomeranian Bitters.

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FOR THE BEST LETTERS

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO STUDY THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, AND IN EVERY SUBSEQUENT ISSUE UP TO DECEMBER 25—DECIDE WHICH YOU THINK IS THE BEST, AND WRITE A SHORT LETTER GIVING THE REASONS FOR YOUR DECISION. LETTERS MUST REACH THE ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1932, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CUTTING OF THE ADVERTISEMENT YOU HAVE CHOSEN, AND AN ENTRY FORM (PRINTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE).

A PRIZE OF \$50.00.

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WRITER OF THE BEST LETTER.

The Winning Letter, and the advertisement securing most votes, will be published in the Hong Kong Daily Press on January 7, 1932.

WE ARE ALSO OFFERING A PRIZE OF \$1000 EACH WEEK UP TO CHRISTMAS, FOR THE BEST LETTER GIVING YOUR REASONS FOR YOUR CHOICE OF WHAT YOU CONSIDER TO HAVE BEEN THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK. LETTERS, ACCOMPANIED BY A CUTTING OF THE ADVERTISEMENT CHOSEN, AND AN ENTRY FORM, MUST REACH THE ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER NOT LATER THAN THE FOLLOWING DATES:—

\$10.—1st Competition—Best advertisement between November 23 and 25. Letters must be received not later than December 2. The winning letter and advertisement securing the most votes will be published in the Hong Kong Daily Press on Monday, December 7.

\$10.—2nd Competition—Best advertisement between November 30 and December 5. Letters must be received by December 9, results published December 14.

\$10.—3rd Competition—Best advertisement between December 7 and 12. Letters must be received by December 16, results published December 21.

\$10.—4th Competition—Best advertisement between December 14 and 19. Letters must be received by December 23, results published December 30.

\$10.—5th Competition—Best advertisement between December 21 and 25. Letters must be received by December 30, results published January 4.

\$50.—Competition—Best advertisement between November 23 and December 25. Letters must be received by January 1, 1932, results published January 7.

The Editor's Decision is Final.

No correspondence will be entered into.

(No member of the staff of the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS is eligible for this competition.)

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

4th \$10 Competition

To the advertising manager

THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS
11, ICE HOUSE STREET, HONG KONG.

my opinion the attached is the best advertisement which has appeared in the Hong Kong Daily Press between the dates of December 14 and December 19. I enclose a letter giving reasons for my choice. I have read the conditions of this competition and agree to abide by them.

MR.

Signed MRS.

MISS

Address

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the m.s. Chichibu Maru—Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkins, Mr. J. B. Cohen, Mrs. J. B. Fleming, Mr. H. L. Gelwick, Mrs. Gelwick, Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Edgar, Lieut. Col. F. Hodson, Mrs. Y. Maekawa, Mr. M. N. Cochran, Mr. A. T. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harcus, Miss G. V. Harcus, Mr. P. Fleischmann, Mr. M. Schtomea, Mr. J. Riveiro, Miss O. M. Riveiro, Mrs. J. Gnan, Miss Gnan, Miss E. Gnan, Father L. Dumandan, Sister M. C. O'Neill, Sister S. M. Inaka, Mr. K. Ino, Mrs. L. Barnard.

Departures.

The following passengers left Hong Kong for Australia and ports by the s.s. Changto—Mr. W. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Mr. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conover, Mr. R. E. Cunningham, Mr. J. A. Farrell, Mr. K. Farrell, Miss C. Farrell, Col. W. J. McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker, Mr. J. R. Smith, Mrs. H. Timms, Mrs. Moy Kim Tong, Leong Yit, Sue Shum, Wong Shum, Wah Fong, Lum Mow, Yoo Chew, Ah Ping, Master Bing Pak.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. Corfu—Miss D. Alderman, Mrs. C. Appleboom and child, Mr. R. Brandt, Capt. J. H. Biggs, Miss A. C. Bonquet, Mr. K. Brown, Mr. C. O. Boh, Mr. Baselow, Mr. H. C. Brignall, Mr. E. A. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Campbell and infant, Mr. P. I. Chejoff, Mr. J. S. Christina, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cabral and infant, Miss J. Cabral, Master P. Cabral, Miss J. H. Clow, Mr. H. V. Dawson, Sister J. Dvoros, Mr. D. Duryani, Miss D. D. Dewey, Bro. P. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fong Min Han, Mr. E. Griffiths, Mr. H. Garson, Viscount Glenapp, Mrs. N. M. Green and two children, Mr. A. Gillingwater, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gwin, Lieut. Comdr. (Lt) R. T. Grogan, R.N., Surg-Lieut. A. J. A. Gray, R.N., Mr. A. J. Henderson, Mr. S. W. Harris, Mr. T. L. Hunter, Master E. Hurley, Sister M. Keegan, Mr. H. Lloyd, Mr. J. W. Lintolt, Mr. R. G. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lintell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Luck, Master T. Luck, Mr. A. T. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lund, Mr. D. Meikle, Mr. H. G. Moss, Mr. G. D. Mann, Mr. A. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mantell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane, the Hon. Patricia Mackay, the Hon. James and Governor (Miss Course) Mackay, Mr. E. J. Mein, Capt. and Mrs. L. McEae, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, Marine A. McDonnell, Stoker G. Making, E.R.A. J. Muckle, Mr. K. K. Murray, Corp. H. G. Oakley, Mr. C. Polhill, Mr. G. A. Patcoff, Mr. E. J. Parry, Mr. A. V. Pihan, Stoker R. J. Panting, Stoker P. O. S. J. Putnam, Mr. D. M. Richford, Mr. J. S. Radford, Mr. J. S. Renkovetzky, Lady, Stow, Miss C. Stow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sohenek, Rev. Canon B. H. Streeter, Mr. F. Strasser, Mr. F. M. Squire, Mr. J. Suarez, Mr. J. A. L. Schreiber, Mrs. R. Savage, Master E. E. Savage, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. B. Scott, Miss J. B. Shepherd, Mr. W. R. Scott, Capt. R. W. Thompson, Mr. J. K. Tivonuk, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Weaver, Mr. S. Weisenfeld, Mr. E. Wilson, Rev. J. R. Wilson, Mr. J. B. Winter, P.O. H. Warren.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. m.v. Terukuni Maru, which was expected to arrive at Hong Kong tomorrow at daylight from London via ports, is delayed and will be arriving here tomorrow 6 p.m.

The B. & O. Company's s.s. Somali left Shanghai for this port on the 21st instant at 9 a.m. and is due here on the 23rd instant at about 4 p.m.

CLEARANCES.

December 19.

Anastasia, for Balikpapan.
Corfu, for Singapore.
Dorry, for Hoihow.
Fooshing, for Shanghai.
Graciosa, for Bangkok.
Helios, for Swatow.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Keelung.
Izumi, for Kobe.
Koromiko, for Canton.
Kowa Maru, for Singapore.
Kamsang, for Amoy.
Luchow, for Amoy.
Murotan Maru, for Moji.
Pres. Cleveland, for Manila.
Proussen, for Shanghai.
Santhin, for Amoy.
Svale, for Saigon.

Sinkiang, for Canton.
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.
Tjikampok, for Kobe.
Yingchow, for Shanghai.

December 20.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Cemerie, for Whampoa.
Dakar Maru, for Singapore.
Hallas, for Swatow.
Karmala, for Shanghai.
Klangan, for Swatow.
Kronviken, for Bangkok.
Kunming, for Hongay.
Kwanisang, for Swatow.
Ninghai, for Canton.
Peiping, for Shanghai.
Tsinan, for Canton.
Wilfred, for C. W. Tao.
Yamato Maru, for Quang Yen.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENHARRY" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th Dec., 1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on 26th December, 1931, at 10 a.m. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

Claims against the Vessel including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1931. [1970]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
CONSIGNEES per C/o Vessel "AGAPENOR"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be a Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 21st December.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call, which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th December will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th Jan., 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

21st December, 1931. [1909]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "PREUSSEN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed, and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Dec., 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th Dec., 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th January, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JERSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1931. [1600]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.
FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLEDI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th January, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the general Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1931. [1601]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "CHINESE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 18th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 24th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road, Telephone 22165.

Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1931. [1566]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY, DEC. 21.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Monies	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Monies
Banks							
...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
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Insurance							
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...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
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Shipping							
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Mining							
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Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
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Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
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LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILES.

FOR	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNSWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNSWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Am Chai and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 a.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	7.30 a.m. & Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kowloon (except Saturdays) Kaukung (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 9.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Chungshing	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.	•	8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Antau	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Finghan, Saitin, Shiao, Shataukot and Shung shui	8.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikong	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
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 DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 15th Jan.

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 PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.
 BAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Jan.

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 TERUKUNI MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Dec.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,170 TONS.
 THROUGH CARGO 10,305 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British H.K. Ports.	Imports	Through Cargo
Haiyang	300	—
Chakung	510	1,360
Sunning	—	549
Tsinan	—	—
Shanghai	200	1,100
Hongay	4,200	—
American	—	5,210
Press Wilson	—	—
Manila	57	1,605
Yokohama	—	57
Venezia	1,200	500
Dutch	—	1,200
Tjisadane	—	500
Shanghai	—	810
French	—	5
Albert Sarraut	—	—
Saigon	2,230	—
Tai Poo Sek	—	360
Fort Bayard	—	2,610
Norwegian	—	—
Kronvik	—	250
Helios	—	—
Bangkok	1,600	500
Sandviken	—	—
Tsingtao	253	2,563
Sandviken	—	—
Canton	—	600
Danish	—	1,833
Bintang	—	—
Bangkok	2,578	—
Clarv	—	—
Saigon	2,585	—
Japanese	—	5,443
Kasagami Maru	—	—
Nacoya	3,337	—
Chichibu Maru	—	—
Hos Angeles	88	—
Hankow Maru	—	—
Yokohama	36	223
Shimizu Maru	—	—
Nagoya	111	4,238
Chinese	—	3,032
Tak Hing	—	—
Autow	3	—
Stanley	—	—
Swabue	46	49
Total	10,170	16,303

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Haiyang (Br.) Fochow	278
Chakung (Br.) Tsingtao	9
Sunning (Br.) Canton	61
Tsinan (Br.) Shanghai	8
Tjisadane (Dut.) Shanghai	129
Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) Fort Bayard	140
Helios (Nor.) Bangkok	21
Sandviken (Nor.) Tsingtao	8
Sandviken (Nor.) Canton	7
Bintang (Dan.) Bangkok	14
Clarv (Dan.) Saigon	225
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	50
Stanley (Chi.) Swabue	143
Total	1,313

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Dep.
American	1
Italian	1
Dutch	1
French	2
Norwegian	5
Danish	2
Japanese	4
Chinese	3
Total	23

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
 Kowloon Godown.—Benledi, President Wilson.
 Alfred Holt.—Agapenor.
 China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.—Chakung.
 Douglas.—Haiyang.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Yokohama, Limechow, Shinyo Maru, Yuan Jeng, Gil Eanes, Kwansing.
 Taikoo.—Kong Ning, Taiyuan, Shingheong, Pianorbia, Kwangchow, Hongwah, Com. H. Riviere.
Buoys.
 No. A2.—Pleasantville.
 No. A3.—Shennoh Maru.
 No. A4.—Tjilboet.
 No. A5.—Tjisadane.
 No. A6.—Heiyo Maru.
 No. A8.—Chichibu Maru.
 No. A9.—Hankow Maru.
 No. A10.—Seistan.
 No. A12.—Prosper.
 No. 13.—St. Dunstan.
 No. B1.—Sandviken.
 No. B3.—Sunning.
 No. B8.—Tonkin.
 No. B9.—New Mathilde.
 No. B10.—Bintang.
 No. B11.—Albert Sarraut.
 No. B12.—Fingal.
 No. B17.—Tai Lee.
 No. B20.—Chennan.
 No. B21.—Anhui.
 No. B22.—Hinsang.
 No. B23.—Menado Maru.
 No. B26.—Apoy.
 No. C1.—Clarv Jensen.
 No. C2.—Halvard.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—
 Basin.—Tamar.
 North Wall.—Seraph, Sterling, Serapis.
 South Wall.—Bruce, Marazion.
 East Wall.—Herald, Olympus.
 Perseus, Scamew.
 North Arm.—Kent.
 West Wall.—Suffolk.
 Dock.—Oswald, Orpheus, Phoenix.
 Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
 Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Submarines.
 Buoy No. 3.—Cumberland.
 Buoy No. 6.—Cornwall.
 Foreign.—Portuguese transport (H) Eanes.
 Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,780 tons, Capt. Blankert, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.
 Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
 Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Capt. H. Toft, from Canton, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.
 Haiyang, British str., 1,263 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
 (Continued on previous Column.)

ARRIVALS.

December 19.

Akibasa Maru, Japanese str., 2,008 tons, Capt. Itani, from Hongay, Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.
 Apoy, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Hongay, buoy No. B26.—Wo Fat Sing.
 Dakar Maru, Japanese str., 4,384 tons, Capt. S. Hamauchi, from Dairen, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.
 Helios, Norwegian str., 1,119 tons, Capt. Olson, from Bangkok, Green Island.—Thorsen & Co.
 Hydrangea, British str., 501 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
 Karmala, British str., 2,680 tons, Capt. A. C. McBryde, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
 Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B7.—N.Y.K.
 Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 3,251 tons, Capt. R. Agawa, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
 New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B6.—Yik Tai & Co.
 Peiping, Swedish str., 3,834 tons, Capt. W. B. Borgard, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Gilman & Co.
 Phasianilla, British str., 363 tons, Capt. H. C. Farrington, from Canton, Taikotai Anchorage.—A.P.C.
 Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,749 tons, Capt. H. Ludvig, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—Thorsen & Co.
 Saint Dunstan, British str., 3,593 tons, Capt. G. Hallam, from Calcutta, buoy No. A13.—Marshall & Sons.
 Sinkiang, British str., 1,016 tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
 Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.
 Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. B8.—M. M. & Co.
 Venezia, Italian str., 4,877 tons, Capt. E. Feliani, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Dodwell & Co.
 Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

DEPARTURES.

December 20.

Benledi, British str., 3,735 tons, Capt. J. H. Patterson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 Chakung, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. A. McAnish, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
 Chennan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Dairen, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
 Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 10,267 tons, Capt. Arakida, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.
 Clarv Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Chang Tong Ha.
 Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,255 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Hoihow, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.
 Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
 Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. S. Larsen, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—K. Larsen & Co.

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"KARMA"	17,000	4th Jan.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"CHITRAL"	16,000	18th Jan.	Mars, L'An, K'm, A'warp.
"KARMA"	16,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"SALDERA"	16,000	13th Feb.	Mars, L'An, K'm, A'warp.
"SALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marcellus & London.
"SALDERA"	16,000	13th Mar.	Marcellus, London, Harre, H'bg., K'm, A'warp & Hull.
"SALDERA"	16,000	27th Mar.	Marcellus and London.
"BURDWAN"	17,000	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Mars, L'An, Harre, H'bg., K'm, A'warp.
"CORFU"	15,000	9th Apr.	Marcellus and London.
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marcellus and London.
"KARMA"	17,000	7th May	do.
"CHITRAL"	16,000	21st May	do.
"KARMA"	17,000	4th June	do.
"SALDERA"	16,000	18th June	do.
"SALDERA"	16,000	2nd July	do.
"SALDERA"	16,000	16th July	do.
"SALDERA"	16,000	30th July	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
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"TALMA"	10,000	1st Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLOBE"	7,000	4th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ama.
"KARMA"	17,000	18th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMA"	17,000	30th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARMA"	17,000	13th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"KARMA"	17,000	14th May	do.
"CHITRAL"	16,000	28th May	do.
"KARMA"	17,000	11th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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